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# Student Handbook

MEREDITH COLLEGE

1968-1969



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FULTY COMMITTEE ON  
TUDENT GOVERNMENT.....*Advisers*

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# College Calendar

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September	11	Wednesday	Arrival of all new students
	12-16	Thurs.-Mon.	Orientation program for all new students
	14	Saturday	Registration of freshmen and transfer students
	16	Monday	Registration of returning students
	17	Tuesday	Beginning of classes, 8:00 a.m.
	27	Friday	Last day for class-schedule changes
October	5	Saturday	First open week-end for freshmen
	23	Wednesday	Corn Huskin'
November	11-13	Mon.-Wed.	Examinations in "block" courses
	15	Friday	Mid-semester reports
	27	Wednesday	Beginning of Thanksgiving recess 1:00 p.m.
December	2	Monday	Resumption of classes, 8:00 a.m.
	6	Friday	Stunt Night
	15	Sunday	Program of Christmas music 4:00 p.m.
	19	Thursday	Christmas dinner, 6:00 p.m.
	20	Friday	Christmas caroling, 9:00 p.m.
			Beginning of Christmas recess 5:00 p.m.
January	6	Monday	Resumption of classes, 8:00 a.m.
			Graduate Record Examinations for all seniors
	18	Saturday	Reading Day
	20-25	Mon.-Sat.	First-semester Examinations
	30	Thursday	Registration for second semester
	31	Friday	Beginning of classes, 8:00 a.m.
			Rush Week
February	10-14	Mon.-Fri.	Religious Emphasis Week
	11	Tuesday	Last day for class-schedule changes
	15	Saturday	Last day to file applications degrees in May, 1968
	27	Thursday	Founders' Day
			Meeting of the Board of Trustees
March	27-29	Thurs.-Sat.	Examinations in "block" courses
	28	Friday	Mid-semester reports
April	3	Thursday	Beginning of spring recess, 1:00 p.m.
	9	Wednesday	Resumption of classes, 8:00 a.m.
May	3	Saturday	May Day
	23	Friday	Reading Day
	24-30	Sat.-Fri.	Second-semester examinations
May 31 - June 1		Sat.-Sun.	Commencement Exercises

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*The purpose of Meredith College is to develop in its students a Christian attitude toward the whole of life, and to prepare them for intelligent citizenship, homemaking, graduate study, and for professional and other fields of service. Its intention is to provide not only thorough instruction, but also culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ. These ideals of academic integrity and religious influence have always been cherished at Meredith.*

## *The Honor Code*

All life at Meredith is based upon the honor code, which is drawn and defined by the students of the college.

The honor code means that:

*Each student is expected to be honest and truthful at all times.*

*Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct, for her obligations to the college community, and for informing herself of and for doing by the college regulations. If a student breaks a regulation, she is expected to correct her offense by reporting herself to the proper authorities: in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; in an administrative matter, to the officer of administration concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Judicial Board.*

*A student is responsible for seeing that the honor code is carried out at all times. If she is aware of a violation of the code by another student, it is her duty to see that the offender reports the violation.*

The honor code is violated when a student is dishonest or untruthful, when a student fails to report herself for a rule infraction, or when a student fails to correct a violation of the code by another student.

Three basic principles underlie the honor code: at all times, a student shows absolute integrity, fulfills her community obligations, and assumes responsibility for her fellow citizens in the community. The students of Meredith have adopted and agreed to live by this honor code because they believe it to be the basis of successful and effective self-government.

### **PLEDGE**

Early in the fall semester this pledge will be signed and filed with the Student Government Association in fulfillment of Article III of the constitution:

*I understand the principles and responsibilities of self-government in living, and I realize that I am pledging my full co-operation in maintaining our honor system. I promise that by personal action and attitude I will uphold the principles of the honor code of Meredith College.*

## *Grant of Powers*

The Board of Trustees approves the adoption and operation by the faculty and the student body of what is commonly known as student government, subject, however, to the following limitations:

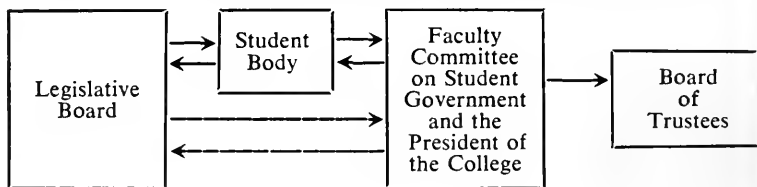
1. The following matters are reserved from student control, and as to these the faculty and the officers of the college shall have control:

- a. All academic matters.
- b. All matters affecting the health of the students.
- c. Chapel programs.
- d. Organization of the clubs and societies.
- e. Control of college property.

2. To the President, to the Dean, and to the Dean of Students, with their respective committees, is reserved the right to handle special cases of discipline which in their judgment can best be handled in this way subject to the right of the Trustees to review the same, if they so desire.

3. The Trustees reserve all powers and authority not hereinbefore specifically granted to others, and reserve the right to modify or repeal this grant of authority at any time at their discretion.

### LEGISLATIVE OPERATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT



New regulations or changes in regulations may arise in the Legislative Board and go to the student body for discussion, be sent to the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College for approval, and then be taken back to the student body for final vote. Such legislation may also arise in the student body and go to the Legislative Board and then to the Faculty Committee and the President. Regulations or changes must be passed by all three bodies before becoming effective. If the change affects college policy, it must be passed by the Board of Trustees.

OFFICERS OF  
*Student Government Association*



SUZANNE CARPENTER  
*President of Association*

VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION



CAROL PRICE  
*Chairman of the  
 Legislative Board*



SUSAN HOUT  
*Chairman of the  
 Judicial Board*



BET GARRETT  
*Chairman of the  
 Student Activities  
 Board*



BRUCIE STARKEY  
*Chief Counselor*



KATE HUGGINS  
*Elections Chairman  
 and  
 Handbook Editor*



KATHY HOLDER  
*President of Non-  
 Resident Students*

# *Student Government Association*

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Suzanne Carpenter—*President of the Association*

Carol Price.....	<i>Vice-President of Association</i>
	<i>Chairman of Legislative Board</i>
Susan Hout.....	<i>Vice-President of Association</i>
	<i>Chairman of Judicial Board</i>
Bet Garrett.....	<i>Vice-President of Association</i>
	<i>Chairman of Student Activities Board</i>
Kathy Holder.....	<i>Nonresident Student President</i>
Sandra Hamill.....	<i>Treasurer of Association</i>
Brucie Starkey.....	<i>Chief Counsel</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>Student Activities Representative</i>

## LEGISLATIVE BOARD

Carol Price—*Chairman*

Kate Huggins.....	<i>Elections Board Chairman and Handbook Editor</i>
Sandra Hamill.....	<i>Treasurer of Association</i>
Anne Bryan.....	<i>Secretary of Board</i>
Kathy Holder.....	<i>Nonresident Student President</i>
Dwan Thomas, Paula Rogers, Mary Jo Jewell....	<i>Brewer Vice-President</i>
Paula Tudor, Margaret Whitlow, Phyllis Miller, Patsy Peacock	<i>Faircloth Vice-President</i>
Roma Bowen, Peggy Williams, Camilla George, Ayn Sullivan	<i>Stringfield Vice-President</i>
Susan Roebuck, Bonnie Sparks, Peggy Timmerman, To be elected	<i>Vann Vice-President</i>
Judy Wright, Bea Rivers, Kelly Knott.....	<i>Poteat Vice-President</i>
Suzanne Reynolds.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
Gail Gaddy.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
Chris Fecho.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>(2) Freshman Representative</i>

## JUDICIAL BOARD

Susan Hout—*Chairman*

Brucie Starkey.....	<i>Chief Counsel</i>
Betty Alligood.....	<i>Secretary of Judicial Board</i>
Jeanne Spach.....	<i>Brewer President</i>
Ann Carroll.....	<i>Faircloth President</i>
Karen Watson.....	<i>Stringfield President</i>
Cindy Griffith.....	<i>Vann President</i>
Kathy Walston.....	<i>Poteat President</i>
Donna Crocker.....	<i>Nonresident Student Treasurer</i>
Lou Ashby.....	<i>Senior Representative</i>
Georgia Hall.....	<i>Senior Representative</i>



Barbara Neville.....	Senior Representative
Ann McDowell.....	Sophomore Representative
Wendy King.....	Sophomore Representative
Be Elected.....	(2) Freshman Representatives

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

Bet Garrett—*Chairman*

*Vice-Presidents:* Ann Henry, Nancy Tyren, Corinne Blaylock

*Society Vice-Presidents:* Evelyn Godwin, Betty King

*President Students' Representative:* Pam Puryear

*Chairman of Concerts and Lectures:* Sue Wood

*College Marshal:* Suzanne Ware

*Club Presidents:* Ginger Anderson, Lynda Barker, Cheryl Critcher, Key  
 pens, Susan Fletcher, Barbara McNeill, Betty McNeill, Dianne Mitch-  
 Judy Park, Anne Pretlow, Nance Rumley, Linda Sears, Mary  
 len Simms.

Brucie Starkey—*Chief Counselor*

Therine Anderson, Nancy Ausbon, Linda Austin, Marilyn Ballard,  
 ie Ballou, Jann Bost, Jane Cromley, Jean Davenport, Debbie Disher,  
 ny Flynt, Georgiana Gekas, Betsy Haynes, Sue Hubbard, Nancy  
 nson, Dorothea Jones, Carolyn Lowder, Vicki McCullen, Linda  
 Rae, Kathy Martin, Joan Meeks, Fair Merriman, Martha Millard,  
 n Nance, Aimee Oakley, Nancy Petty, Pam Puryear, Vicki Regan,  
 ne Robinson, Becky Roebuck, Caro-Lee Rogers, Claudia Rutledge,  
 ley Scarborough, Ann Singletary, Janet Traynham, Geni Tull,  
 inia Vann, Glynda Warren, Nancy Watkins, Sylvia Whitley, Betty  
 od, Diane Hill, Paula Main, Marilyn Ford, Sandra Freeman

## ELECTIONS BOARD

Kate Huggins—*Elections Board Chairman*

Johnson, Wanda Lindsey.....*Senior Class Representatives*  
 ma Ruth Bartholomew, Emily Dellinger.....*Junior Class Representatives*  
 obie Disher, Bechy Trader.....*Sophomore Class Representatives*  
 Be Elected.....*Freshman Class Representatives*  
 rles B. Parker, Jr., Kay Cockerham.....*Advisory Committee Members*  
 Others to be announced)

## RULES FOR ELECTIONS

### ELECTION OFFICIALS

The election officials, who shall be appointed by the Elections Board shall  
 list of general chairman, one registrar, and two judges of election. In addition,  
 class shall have one election official.

The election officials shall see that ballots are provided at the polls and that  
 there are no irregularities in the voting. The chairman shall hand the elections  
 over to the chairman of the Elections Board.

### REG

The filing period for each slate shall be approximately one week; specified  
 for filing and elections shall be determined by the Elections Board in  
 accordance with the College Calendar.

2. Filing for each slate shall be posted at least one week before the election for that slate.

3. Names and qualifications of candidates shall be posted on the Johnson Hall bulletin board by the elections officials as the candidates file.

4. Candidates will be introduced in an assembly at least two days before each primary.

5. If a student wishes to withdraw her name as a candidate for an office, she must do so before the filing deadline by submitting a signed statement to the general elections chairman. The statement of withdrawal will be posted with her filing form on the Johnson Hall bulletin board.

#### REGISTRATION

1. There shall be only one registration. Names will be signed in the registration book and checked at the time of each election.

2. The registration day shall be the Thursday before the first election. When deemed necessary by the Elections Board, an additional time may be allowed for registration.

3. The hours for registration shall be from 8:20 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

4. Students may register late in case of necessity at the discretion of the Elections Board.

#### VOTING

1. The days for voting in the primary and the election for each slate shall be determined by the Elections Board and shall be one week following the completion of filing for each slate.

2. The hours of voting shall be from 8:20 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

3. There shall be a poll in each dormitory and one accessible to the Non-Resident Students.

4. Voting in the primary and the election may be done by absentee ballot (pending action by Legislative Board). The vote is recorded in the presence of the registrar, placed in a sealed envelope, placed with the other ballots at the time of the election, and shall be recorded in the registration book.

5. If a single candidate files for an office, her election shall be official at the closing of the polls on election day.

#### TIME OF ELECTIONS

Elections shall be held for first and second slates in the spring semester each year. The exact date each year shall be decided at the discretion of the Chairman of the Elections Board and the Dean of Students in accordance with the College Calendar.

#### FINANCES

The expenses of this system shall be shared equally by the organizations represented in the elections, Student Government Association, Meredith Recreation Association and Meredith Christian Association.

### ACTIVITY POINT SYSTEM

The point system has been established in order to distribute the responsibilities and work of campus activities.

(1) No student shall be allowed to hold more than 6 points during a college year.

(2) Offices in honor societies do not carry points.

#### 6 POINTS

S.G.A.—president, three vice-presidents, nonresident students' president, campus counselor

M.C.A.—president

M.R.A.—president

Class—president

*Oak Leaves*—editor

*Twig*—editor

## 5 POINTS

S.G.A.—Elections Board and Handbook chairman, treasurer  
M.R.A.—vice-president  
Societies—president  
*Acorn*—editor  
*Oak Leaves*—business manager  
*Twig*—associate editor, business manager

## 4 POINTS

S.G.A.—secretary of Legislative Board, secretary of Judicial Board, dorm president, dorm vice-president, sophomore representative to Legislative Board  
M.C.A.—devotional chairman  
M.R.A.—secretary  
*Oak Leaves*—assistant editor  
*Twig*—managing editor, feature editor, advertising manager, chief typist  
B.S.U.—president

## 3 POINTS

S.G.A.—class representative to Judicial Board, freshman representative to Legislative Board, nonresident students' secretary, nonresident students' treasurer  
M.C.A.—vice-president, social actions chairman, Religious Emphasis Week chairman  
M.R.A.—treasurer  
Class—vice-president, treasurer, corn huskin' chairman, stunt chairman  
Societies—vice-president, treasurer  
*Acorn*—business manager  
*Twig*—news editor, columnist  
Club—president  
B.S.U.—Listen chairman  
Counselor  
College marshal  
Playhouse—president

## 2 POINTS

M.C.A.—treasurer, forum chairman  
M.R.A.—council member not otherwise specified  
Class—secretary  
Societies—marshal  
*Acorn*—assistant editor  
*Oak Leaves*—staff member not otherwise specified  
*Twig*—photographer, reporter, circulation manager, mailing editor  
Club—vice-president, program chairman  
B.S.U.—officer and council member not otherwise specified

## 1 POINT

M.C.A.—secretary, council member not otherwise specified  
Societies—secretary, publicity chairman  
*Acorn*—staff member not otherwise specified  
*Oak Leaves*—typist  
*Twig*—copy editor, cartoonist, typist, advertising staff.  
Club—officer not otherwise specified  
B.S.U.—freshman representative, nonresident students' representative

# ACTIVITY POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

AN FLETCHER.....	<i>M.C.A. Vice-President</i>
RY TURNER.....	<i>M.R.A. Vice-President</i>
IN MCDOWELL.....	<i>Sophomore Representative to Judicial Board</i>
D KING.....	<i>Sophomore Representative to Judicial Board</i>
I ASHBY.....	<i>Senior Representative to Judicial Board</i>
ORGIA HALL.....	<i>Senior Representative to Judicial Board</i>
BARA NEVILLE.....	<i>Senior Representative to Judicial Board</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Freshman Representatives to Judicial Board</i>

## REGULATIONS OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1. Certain campus activities are regulated by a student's academic *Eligibility*.
  - a. The requirements of *Eligibility* are:
    - (1) For students who entered college before June, 1966,
      - (a) A third year sophomore must in the previous semester have passed all courses with an overall average of C or better.
      - (b) A junior or senior must have an overall average C or better on all courses thus far completed.
    - (2) Beginning with the freshman class entering in September 1966,
      - (a) A student, regardless of classification, must have 2.0 quality point ratio on all work attempted at Meredith.
      - (b) Any new student, whether freshman or transfer student, is considered eligible in her first semester Meredith.
  - b. For campus activities regulated by eligibility, see Article X Section 2, C of the Student Government Constitution.
2. All public performances and all publications, with the exception the *Twig*, will be approved in advance by the member of the faculty or administration sponsoring the organization.
3. A student wishing to participate in any regularly scheduled activity which is not normally a part of student life, to accept employment off the campus, or to enroll in a course in another institution except a degree credit course approved by the Dean must make written application to the Faculty Committee on Student Government.
4. Any proposed organization must have its constitution approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government. All amendments to constitution must also be presented to the Committee before adopted by the organization. Every organization is required to file a copy of its constitution with the Dean of the College, the Dean of Students and the college library.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

The College Calendar is located in the office of the Dean of Students and contains applications for scheduling events and reserving campus space for specified periods of time. All meetings and all reservations for campus rooms or buildings should be registered. Priority is given to campus wide events and to the earlier date of application. The College Calendar Book contains, besides the application blanks, a chart for the year on which approved events are entered for your information. NEVER WRITE ON IT. To cancel an event which has already been approved, fill out a new blank.

In case refreshments are to be served and the group needs collected dishes, arrangements must be made with the House Director several days in advance.

### *Bulletin Boards and Announcements*

Bulletin boards should be read daily as students are held responsible for all information contained in notices posted on *official boards* in Johnson Hall. All notices posted should be signed and dated.

### COLLEGE POLICIES

Students are not allowed to smoke on the Meredith College campus, except in dormitory bedrooms and in dormitory parlors, the Bee Hive, the Hut, the student lounges in Hunter and Joyner, and in a room set aside on the second floor of Johnson Hall for use of non-resident students only.

Students do not give dances at Meredith, and no dancing with men is permitted on the campus.

Students do not drink intoxicants while under, or about to return to, the jurisdiction of the College. Students do not bring intoxicants onto the Meredith College campus.

Students do not have social sororities of any name or kind on the campus, whether national or local, affiliated or unaffiliated with a similar organization elsewhere.

No soliciting is allowed in the dormitories by outsiders nor by students unless authorized by the Business Manager.

### CHURCH

Each student is encouraged to attend regularly both Sunday School and church services at the church of her choice.

### CHAPEL

The college seeks to foster its purpose and function as a church-attended institution by holding regular convocations and services of worship. Because Meredith is small enough for the entire community to gather at one time, it is possible for us to seek a major goal impossible at a larger campus, namely, the creation and development of a true community. In this Meredith seeks to pioneer and to establish trends rather than merely to copy the activities or practices of others.

For these reasons attendance at convocations and worship services is required at Meredith. The period from 10:00-11:00 is reserved for these services Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. A weekly "Convocation and Chapel Schedule" is posted every Saturday.

Students are allowed four unexcused chapel absences per semester. Chapel absences taken immediately before and/or after a holiday count as a single cut.

The following are excused:

- . Absences taken because of illness (in the infirmary or at home).
- . Absences taken for supervised teaching.
- . Absences taken by nonresident students who have been excused by the Dean at the beginning of each semester.
- . Absences taken when away on college representation.
- . Absences taken in cases deemed exceptional by the Judicial Board.
- . Absences taken to work at the college switchboard.

## JURISDICTION OF THE COLLEGE

Students are expected to maintain at all times a high standard of personal conduct in keeping with Meredith Principles. Attention is called to the statement on page 41 of the College Catalog: "That Meredith College reserves the right to suspend or to exclude at any time any student whose academic standing or conduct is regarded by Meredith College as undesirable or unacceptable, without the necessity of specifying charges or assigning reasons for suspension or exclusion." Students are under the governing authority of the college when they are within a thirty-five mile radius of the school.

## SOCIAL REGULATIONS

### *Sign Out System*

#### *Dormitory Cards*

1. Each student must sign her dormitory card immediately upon leaving and upon returning to the college except for those occasions which require special permission or when making trips within the Ridgewood or Wilmont area without a date. This record aids in locating a student in case of emergency. Dormitory cards are filled out on a weekly basis and should be turned over or turned in to the hall proctor by 6:00 p.m. every Monday.
2. When going out, each student signs on her card the name of the person with whom she is going.
3. A student should sign out on her dormitory card when:
  - a. Leaving the campus except when special permission has been obtained.
  - b. Dating in the parlor or on the campus.
  - c. Horseback riding outside the Ridgewood and Wilmont areas other than for class.
  - d. Bicycle riding outside the Ridgewood and Wilmont areas.
4. A student may not sign out or in for another dormitory student.

#### *Special Permission Slips* (filed in S.P. Board).

A student must sign a special permission slip immediately upon leaving and upon returning to the college for each:

1. Trip outside 10-mile radius of Raleigh.
2. Overnight absence.
3. Late permission.

#### *Four Year Card*

Prior to signing her special permission slip a student must secure written permission from a member of the Dean of Students' staff on her *four year card* for each:

1. Trip outside 35-mile radius of Raleigh.  
(Students are cautioned not to drive alone at night.)
2. Overnight absence.

Instead of securing permission on her *four-year card*, a student may sign her own *home-only card* under the following conditions:

1. That she have blanket permission.
2. That she be going directly home.
3. That the trip be made on the week end.

If an emergency arises and a student cannot change or sign her own dormitory card, she may telephone the Dean of Students or a member of the Student Government Executive Committee and request that the change be made. Only the Dean of Students can sign or change a special permission slip.

#### *Special Privileges*

Some privileges require permission from home and from the Dean

Students. *All permissions must be mailed directly to the Dean of Students.* These privileges include:

1. Any overnight absence from the college.
2. Any trip outside the 35-mile radius of Raleigh.
3. Any overnight stay in a fraternity house, boarding house, tourist home, motel or hotel, unless accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or husband, requires a specific permission from the parent or legal guardian.

Some privileges require permission from the Dean of Students only. These privileges include:

1. Any call at a bachelor's quarters or in private rooms of a boarding house, motel, or hotel where men, except legal guardian, immediate family, uncles, or first cousins are present. If a student is in the company of her parent, legal guardian, or husband, other men may be present.
2. Any return to the college after regular closing hours.
3. Permission to practice plays or hold meetings of any nature after eleven or before rising bell.

*Freshmen:* At the beginning of the year, a freshman may obtain blanket permission from her parent or guardian for day trips and overnight absences. In addition, until Thanksgiving a freshman must have written permission for each overnight absence other than to her home. *All permissions must be mailed directly to the Dean of Students* and must state the destination and dates of departure and return.

#### *One O'Clock Permission*

One o'clock permission shall be defined as late permission for Friday nights to be used for special events. These events are not specified for use with senior privileges.

1. These may be taken in accordance with class privileges and with approval of the Dean of Students.
2. Arrangements for this late permission include the following:
  - a. Sign for permission 48 hours in advance.
  - b. Sign special permission slip when leaving the college.
3. Late permissions may be given for parties which classify as special events and last until one o'clock.
4. One o'clock permission may also be granted for the following:
  - a. Dances
  - b. Concerts
  - c. Long movies
  - d. Other approved special events
  - e. Return traveling time in the triangle area

5. A student may cancel a one o'clock permission any time before leaving school. If the event the student has gained permission to attend is canceled or changed, the student may cancel her permission upon returning to the college by official closing time or she may use her permission for a comparable approved activity and notify the Dean of Students upon returning to the college.

Number of one o'clock permissions allotted:

Freshmen—2   Sophomores—3   Juniors—4   Seniors—5

### *Academic Late Permission*

During the week, late permission is given by the Dean of Students to attend events which have been certified as academically valuable by the head of a department. Such permission provides for return to the college immediately after performance.

### *Dances*

1. Students may attend dances within the 35-mile radius sponsored by approved organizations or institutions.
2. A student with blanket permission may attend Raleigh dances and out-of-town dances. (Until Thanksgiving freshmen must obtain permission from home, mailed directly to the Dean of Students, for all out-of-town dances.)
3. When attending an out-of-town dance within a 35-mile radius of Raleigh, a student may take a one o'clock permission or an overnight if desired.

### *Fraternities*

Meredith students may visit State College fraternity houses during hours approved by the Meredith Dean of Students. House mothers or other chaperons must be present during the approved hours.

1. Approved functions, other than those held at the house during stated visiting hours, and all functions held away from the house will be registered in the office of the Dean of Students.
2. Students may remain at a fraternity party only during those hours which have been approved by Meredith College.
3. When signing out on her dormitory card, the student must indicate the name of the fraternity she is attending.

Violation of these regulations warrants action by the Judicial Board unless the penalty is automatic.

## **CLASS PRIVILEGES**

Each student has privileges of the class of which she is a member according to academic classification. For example, a second year student who is a freshman has freshman privileges. A student who changes academic classification during a year will subtract the overnights and 1:00 permissions she has taken under her former classification from those she is entitled to in her new classification and be granted the remainder.

A day privilege may extend as late as 7:30 p.m. and an evening privilege may begin as early as 6:00 p.m. Students may stay out until 11:00



p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 12:00 midnight on Friday, 1:00 a.m. on Saturday night, and until 11:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Students are reminded that it is safer to go out in a group, when leaving the campus after dark.

Dating always counts as a privilege, on or off the campus. If a date comes unexpectedly to see a student, she may see him for fifteen minutes without using a privilege. More than one fifteen minute date during a day or an evening counts as a regular privilege. Some activities which do not count as privileges, provided the student is not dating, are classes held away from campus, on-campus business appointments, on-campus visits with relatives, trips within Wilmont (which extends from Roy's to Dixie Trail) or Ridgewood shopping areas, and attendance at church or morning and evening services on Sunday. When going to Ridgewood or the Wilmont area without a date, a student need not sign out.

An overnight is defined as one night away from the college in the period from Friday to Monday. Permission for overnight absence during the week, or for needed travel time, may be given in exceptional cases by the Dean of Students.

All classes take privileges at their discretion except Freshmen.

*Freshmen.*

1. Three day engagements per week.
2. Three evening engagements per week.
3. Seven overnights first semester; nine overnights second semester.
4. When dating off campus, after 7:30 p.m. freshmen will double date with a Meredith student until the first open week-end.

### AUTOMOBILES

In order to qualify for the privilege of keeping a car while she is in residence, a Meredith College student must be a senior (academic classification) in good standing (i.e., not on probation), must have secured in advance parental permission on the official form, and by her signature must promise to keep the following agreement:

I hereby agree:

1. To obey State traffic laws.
2. To abide by all riding regulations.
3. To park only in designated student parking areas on the campus.
4. To permit only seniors in good standing to drive my car (inasmuch as the actual owner of the car is legally responsible in case of accident where the driver is at fault, students are urged to permit such seniors to drive only if liability insurance includes coverage in such cases).
5. To register the car in the office of the Dean of Students within 24 hours after bringing it to the campus, designating at that time the period for which the privilege is requested.
6. To notify the office of the Dean of Students within 24 hours of any change in plans as recorded at registration.
7. To display in the right hand lower corner of the front windshield at all times during the period for which the car is registered an official college registration decal (cost \$1.00).

It is understood that a violation of any of these regulations will be considered a breach of contract. A student violating a parking regulation will be penalized by (1) a warning for the first violation, (2) a \$5.00 fine for the second violation, (3) a forfeit of the privilege of keeping a car in residence for the third violation; however, any further violation of any regulation entails forfeit, without warnings, of the privilege of keeping and driving a car while in residence. Where circumstances warrant, a student may appeal her fine or warning to the Judicial Board; in case of forfeit of the privilege the student may apply for its restoration after three months.

### *Non-resident Students*

In order to qualify for the privilege of parking a car on campus, a non-resident student must register her vehicle on the official form, and by her signature must promise to keep the following agreement:

I hereby agree:

1. To obey State traffic laws.
2. To abide by all traffic regulations of the campus.
3. To park only in designated student parking areas on the campus.
4. To register the car in the business office at the designated time.
5. To notify the business office whenever the vehicle which is registered is exchanged for another.
6. To display in the *right hand lower corner of the front windshield* at all times during the periods for which the car is registered an official college registration decal (cost \$1.00).

A violation of any of these regulations will be considered a breach of contract warranting the same penalties applied to resident students.

### *Married Students*

Failure to declare marital status immediately will be regarded as intentional falsification of all college records.

Married students may live in the Meredith dormitories under the following conditions:

1. Each married student must be accepted by the Dean of Students prior to moving into a dormitory.
2. All student government regulations apply to married students according to their academic classification.

### **SPECIAL PRIVILEGES**

1. A second semester freshman will be allotted two additional overnights for each semester she is on *Eligibility*.
2. A student may borrow one day and/or one evening privilege from the following week with permission from any member of the Student Government Executive Committee or from a dormitory president or a vice-president. During any three-week period, the total number of privileges is not to exceed 9 day and 9 evening privileges for freshmen, or 12 day and 12 evening privileges for sophomores.

- mores. One privilege of the same type borrowed is withdrawn from the following week.
5. Freshman representatives to the Judicial, Legislative, Student Activities, and M.C.A. boards may leave their lights on, as needed, on the nights that they attend their respective board meetings.
6. Freshmen and sophomores on eligibility may participate in M.C.A. Extension Projects at Dorothea Dix Hospital or at the Blind School once a week without taking a privilege. Any subsequent visit by a student on eligibility and any visit by a student not on eligibility will count as a privilege. (Note: Should similar school sponsored "extension" projects arise which might be included, they would be announced.)

## DORMITORY REGULATIONS

### *Dormitory Hours*

Every student must be in her room from official bedtime until rising except with permission from her hall proctor. A student obtains permission from her hall proctor to spend the night other than in her room also tells the proctor on whose hall she is visiting.

### *Room Changes*

No student may change her room or roommate until two weeks after classes start.

Unless an emergency arises, all room changes must be completed by the end of the first six weeks of the first semester. Room changes for second semester must be completed during the first two weeks. Students must have permission from the Dean of Students before making any changes.

### *Quiet Hours*

Reasonable quiet shall be observed in the dormitories at all times and signs shall be respected. Special quiet is observed during morning hours and during evening study hour from 7:30 to 10:00, on all days except Saturday and Sunday. Radios, record players or other musical instruments must not be heard outside the room during the hours of special quiet. Radios should not be placed in the windows. Official bedtime is 11:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 12:15 a.m. on Friday, 1 a.m. on Saturday and 11:45 on Sunday. Quiet must be observed during these hours, and each student must remain in her own suite.

Second semester freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors may keep their lights on at their own discretion.

First semester freshmen must have their lights out at official bedtime except on Saturday night when they may keep lights on at their own discretion. On one night a week lights may be kept on an hour after official bedtime provided that roommates sign with their hall proctor for the privilege.

### *Telephones*

Students may use the house and pay telephones located on all dormi-

tory floors. Telephones may not be used between official bedtime and 7:15 a.m. Freshmen may not use the telephones during study hours 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.—Monday through Thursday. During study hours the telephone will be answered by the student telephone proctor on duty. The student body has voted that telephone conversations be limited to five minutes, unless permission has been obtained from the hall proctor. Pay telephones should be used when calling long distance or sending telegrams.

### ROOM-CHECK SYSTEM

Bedrooms and bathrooms must be in order by 10:00 a.m. Points are charged for violations as follows:

1. General untidiness
  - a. Untidy furniture tops
  - b. Excess dust in room
  - c. Overloaded ashtrays
2. Bottles in room or outside door 1/bot
3. Rugs and floors unswept
4. Bathroom unclean 2/roc
5. Excess of clothing about room
6. School property (i.e. cafeteria equipment and parlor furniture in room to which it has not been assigned.)
7. Beds unmade
 

(On laundry day linens may be folded neatly) 1/b
8. Sweeping dirt into hall
9. Rugs in corridor or on breezeway

An accumulation of 24 points per semester will merit 2 call down per room (one call down per girl).

### PENALTIES

These penalties are drawn up by the Legislative Board. The Judicial Board may give additional penalties for repeated infractions of regulations otherwise handled automatically.

#### *Pink Slips*

Pink slips are warnings given by any member of the student body for breaches of proper social behavior. The accumulation of two pink slips within a year for the same offense warrants judicial action. One pink slip is given for the following:

- a. Displaying bad manners in chapel.
- b. Wearing gym suits, jodphurs, slacks, or shorts on the first floor of Johnson Hall, in the library, and in the dining room.
- c. Wearing a kerchief in class, in chapel, in Johnson Hall at any time; or in the dining room and library except after Saturday luncheon.
- d. Breaking in the cafeteria line.
- e. Wearing slacks or shorts to business areas or eating establishments.
- f. Meeting dates in places other than Johnson Hall or front breezeways; however, loading or unloading is permitted in other areas such as parking lots behind dormitories.

- . Conducting one's self improperly on the breezeways and in cars parked on the campus.
- . Smoking in restricted areas.

### *Demerits*

Demerits are given by members of the Legislative and Judicial Boards. One demerit equals one call down. One demerit is given for the following:

- . Error on dormitory card (not more than two demerits per card).
- . Error on special permission slip (not more than two demerits per special permission slip).

### *Downs*

All downs are given by members of the Legislative and Judicial Boards for infractions of regulations. One automatic call down is given for the following:

Failure to sign out or failure to sign in on dormitory card. Upon returning to the college, a student who has failed to sign out must report herself to her hall proctor and be allowed to sign in, receiving only one call down.

Failure to hand in dormitory card on time or failure to place card, properly filled out, in sign-in box by 6:00 p.m. Monday (one call down for each day late).

Failure to sign in or failure to sign out on special permission slip.

Failure to cancel special permission.

Failure to sign overnight guests in office of Dean of Students.

Failure to sign bed consent form for overnight guest.

Making unnecessary noise.

Failure to attend required meetings.

Failure to return to the college at the required time. One call down for first fifteen minutes late; for over fifteen minutes, penalty is decided by the Judicial Board. Dorm cards of students who are late will be moved from dormitory boxes to the Dean of Students' office, where students must sign in after 11:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 12:00 midnight on Friday, 1:00 a.m. on Saturday and 11:30 p.m. on Sunday. NOTE: A student who realizes she cannot return to the College by closing time (when she has signed out on her dorm card) or by the time for which she has signed out (when she is signed out on a special permission slip) should call the Dean of Students. She should give her location, reason for being late, and the approximate time she expects to return. Notifying the Dean of Students is the responsibility of the individual student. This does not necessarily excuse the lateness.

Signing out on dormitory cards or special permission slips a day prior to departure.

Failure to observe regulations concerning official bedtime.

The Judicial Board may give additional penalties to resident or non-resident students for failure to comply with infirmary or library regulations.

*Withdrawal of privileges* is given for infractions of regulations. If a student overdraws her privileges for one week, her corresponding privileges are automatically withdrawn for the following week.

### *Campuses*

1. The secretary of the Judicial Board notifies a student that she has one week in which to begin campus. (She may be given an additional week to begin if the campus involves an exam week. She reports to her hall proctor and the Judicial Board secretary the day and hour she is beginning campus. The designated number of days must be served consecutively.
2. Permission to break campus is given by the Student Government president in cases of emergency.
3. Strict campus
  - a. Given for some offences requiring action by the Judicial Board.
  - b. Restrictions:
    - (1) The student must remain on the campus.
    - (2) The student may have no dates.
    - (3) The student may use the telephone only to receive emergency calls.
    - (4) The student may, however, exercise the following social privileges, provided she is not dating: attending community series (i.e. concerts, lectures, plays) and attending Sunday morning and evening church services.
4. Lenient campus
  - a. Given for the following:
    - (1) Accumulation of six calldowns
    - (2) The sixth unexcused chapel absence and the second of every two unexcused absences after the sixth.
    - (3) Failure to attend required lectures and concerts, with necessary exceptions approved by the Dean of Students and the Judicial Board.
  - b. Restrictions same as strict campus except:
    - (1) The student may make and receive phone calls.
    - (2) The student may go to Ridgewood and Wilmont business establishments once a day, provided she is not dating.
5. Lenient week-end campus  
Lenient week-end campus, which shall be defined as beginning Friday at 8:00 a.m. and ending Monday at 8:00 a.m., is given in cases deemed necessary by the Judicial Board and carries the same restrictions as lenient campus.
6. Non-Resident student campus
  - a. Given for the sixth unexcused chapel absence and the second of every two unexcused absences after the sixth.
  - b. Restrictions:
    - (1) The student must spend twelve hours in the Day Student Study Room within the period of one week, staying at least one hour at a time.
    - (2) The student must sign in and out on the campus book, stating the time she is studying.

*Judicial Board Action* is taken for the accumulation of six call downs by nonresident students.

*Probation, suspension, and expulsion* are given for serious offenses, including the following:

1. Academic dishonesty.
  - a. Cheating in tests and examinations.
  - b. Cheating in assignments.
    - (1) Accepting of assistance in themes, book reports, book outlines, or other written work either in organization or in corrections in violation of procedures prescribed by individual instructors.
    - (2) Failure to give proper credit in written work for quotations and distinctive ideas drawn from the writings of other people. (Note: For research papers, the "Handbook of Form for Research Papers" will be the guide for proper documentation. For other types of written assignments, the instructor will give directions; the responsibility for understanding and carefully following such instructions lies with each student.)
    - (3) Using another student's mathematical problems, maps, or notes on parallel reading.
    - (4) Signing for parallel reading which has not been done.
    - (5) Copying laboratory work from other students.
    - (6) Using interlined books.
2. Theft.
3. Falsification of college records.
4. General dishonesty.
5. Violation of the drinking policy.
6. Any other offense of a serious nature.

NOTE: Probation, suspension and expulsion are given upon approval of two-thirds of the members of the Judicial Board, subject to approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.

If a student on probation is returned to the Judicial Board for further violations, either suspension or expulsion will be recommended.

*Probation.*

- a. Letter to be sent home.
- b. Statement of offense to be placed in confidential file in the Dean of Students' Office.
- c. Student while on probation to be ineligible to run or be appointed to certain offices (See Article XII, Section 2, C of the Constitution on p. 57).
- d. Either suspension or expulsion to be considered if a student on probation is returned to the Judicial Board for further violations.

*Probation with reduction of social privileges.*

- a. Letter to be sent home.
- b. Statement of offense to be placed in confidential file in Dean of Students' Office.

- c. Student while on probation to be ineligible to run for or be appointed to certain offices (See Article XII, Section 2, C of the Constitution on p. 57).
- d. Reduction of social privileges.
  - (1) Freshmen.
    - (a) One less day privilege per week.
    - (b) One less evening privilege per week.
    - (c) Two less overnights for each semester on probation.
  - (2) Sophomores to have freshman privileges.
  - (3) Juniors to have sophomore privileges.
  - (4) Seniors.
    - (a) To have sophomore privileges.
    - (b) Can have cars only with permission from the Dean of Students.

(NOTE: The number of overnights will be determined by the Judicial Board.)

- e. Either suspension or expulsion to be considered if a student on probation is returned to the Judicial Board for further violation.

#### *Suspension.*

- a. After notice of suspension, a student must leave campus within 24 hours.
- b. The student may apply for re-admission to Meredith after a specified period of time.

#### *Expulsion.*

- a. After notice of expulsion, a student must leave the campus within 24 hours.
- b. The student does not have the privilege to apply for re-admission to Meredith.



# *The Meredith Campus*

## COLLEGE RESIDENCE

Rooms are 11' x 16' with 2 closets, 2 single beds, 1 study desk with bookshelves, 2 straight-back chairs, 1 double dresser, 1 wall light and 1 overhead light. Dormitory furniture is not to be rearranged; extra set of drawers and chairs are unnecessary.

There is a pair of windows in each room 75" x 78" except rooms on all dormitories numbered 114, 115, 218, 219, 318, and 319 measure 75" x 78". The beds are 76" x 36" and are 20" from the floor. Each student brings her own bedding (including a mattress cover) and pillow. It is advisable to have 4 to 6 sheets, dresser scarfs, pillow cases, towels and bath cloths.

Rooms on Fourth Floor Stringfield and Vann are newly constructed and equipped. Each has 2 dormer windows with venetian blinds, except rooms No. 404 and No. 411 have one window each, and No. 407 has three windows. Mattresses for the twin beds in each room are 76" x 36" and are 21" from the floor.

Rooms in Poteat are 11½' x 20' equipped with built-in furniture, comprised of 2 single beds, 2 wardrobes, 2 study desks, with bookcase and chair above, and 1 double dresser. Mattresses for the beds in each room are 76" x 36" and are 21" from the floor. Each room has a window, size 75" x 62".

## KITCHENETTES

The student kitchenettes are located on the first floor of Brewer, Stringfield, and Faircloth dormitories and on each floor of Poteat Hall and may be used before 11:00 p.m. Electrical cooking appliances may be used in kitchenettes only—not in student bedrooms.

## IRONING ROOMS

Pressing rooms are located on all dormitory floors. The first and fourth floors of each dormitory have an automatic washing machine (25c charge) which, however, may not be used to wash bedspreads or rugs. Electric clothes dryers are located on the first floors of Vann and Brewer, and on second Poteat (25c charge). No machines may be started after 10:30 p.m. Pressing rooms are equipped also with ironing boards, but students must supply the irons.

Sewing machines are located on the first floors of Stringfield and Faircloth.

## STORAGE

Foot lockers and trunks may be stored at the college during the academic year only. They will be returned to the owner at the end of the year.

## SPORTS FACILITIES

Tennis courts, stables and riding ring, a swimming pool, and a gymnasium are conveniently located on the campus. The gym provides for

basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard, badminton, roller skating, and other recreational sports. Advanced swimming classes give a student the opportunity of getting her life-saving and instructor's certificates.

### ENTERTAINING ON CAMPUS

Students receive and leave their dates in Johnson Hall.

Dates do not smoke in the Johnson Hall parlors.

Students leave dormitory parlors, hut, and gym ten minutes before closing time.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE FIRST FLOOR DORMITORY PARLORS

Parlors are used for meetings, parties, and dating.

1. Students meet their dates in Johnson Hall and accompany them to these places; that is, a group of boys may not go alone.
2. Dates enter the parlors by court doors only.
3. Rooms on the court side should have shades drawn in the evening.
4. Students do not talk with men from the windows.
5. The faculty parlor on first floor Vann will not be used by students.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE GYM

1. At all times there must be at least two couples.
2. Students may wear socks when dating in the gym. Hard leather-soled shoes or black rubber-soled shoes may not be worn by students or their dates.
3. Students wishing to use the gym for dating must sign up with the Physical Education Department by 5:00 p.m. on the day on which they plan to use it.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE HUT

An attractive (non-proctored) place for dating, leisure, and recreation is now open on Wednesday evenings from eight o'clock to ten o'clock, Fridays, from seven to eleven o'clock. Programs are presented for entertainment and simple-to-get-away-from-it-all enjoyment. Can be taken to bring outstanding professional and amateur talent to the scene. Maybe you have already been. If you haven't you really won't know what we are talking about.

The Hut, which is a log cabin, contains two big fireplaces, television, ping-pong equipment, an electric stove, refrigerator, and kitchen utensils. Clubs, organizations, and all persons must reserve the hut in advance through the Dean of Students office. At the time of obtaining the key, such individuals or groups will be asked to sign a statement in keeping with the regulations.

1. Place all trash in containers provided.
2. If you should rearrange the furniture, please replace it where you found it.
3. Dishes used in the kitchen *must* be washed and replaced (soap powder is provided). Please tidy-up the kitchen before you leave.
4. Fires should not be built on top of the wood stove (grill). There are two hearths in the large room where fires can be built. Wood

stacked outside (to the left of the Hut). Fires must be completely out, stove units turned off and refrigerator cleaned before leaving.

5. Broken or missing equipment must be reported to the house director.
6. Any abuse of Hut property will cancel the privilege of using the Hut for persons responsible.

#### ENTERTAINING IN THE BEE HIVE

The Bee Hive or the Meredith Supply Store is the college bookstore, supply store, and soda shop, which carries varied items such as cosmetics and school supplies. It contains also a television set for use during leisure time.

1. Hours for dating: 3:00 to 7:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
2. Students receive and leave dates in Johnson Hall.
3. Dates are taken down the walk on the outside of Brewer.
4. Students in the Bee Hive during dating hours must be properly dressed.

#### ENTERTAINING ON THE CAMPUS

Guests may be shown the campus during the day.

There is no dating on the campus grounds after dark except for organized college functions which dates may attend.

#### ENTERTAINING OVERNIGHT GUESTS

A Meredith student may entertain a guest in the dormitory only if space is available. Only one guest at a time may be entertained without the permission of the Dean of Students. Prior to the arrival of the guest, the hostess must file in the office of the Dean of Students a *consent form* signed by the person whose bed the guest will be using and she must pay the \$1 registration fee.

1. Upon arrival each guest must be registered in the Office of the Dean of Students.
2. Guest rooms are reserved in advance with the house director. The rate is \$2 per person per night in the dormitory and \$3 per person per night in the Alumnae House.
3. Meals for guests are arranged with the dining room hostess.
4. Groups of delegates attending conferences in Raleigh may not be housed in Meredith dormitories unless special arrangements have been made in advance with the Dean of Students.
5. Guests do not enter or leave the college between closing hour and 6:00 a.m. However, when double-dating with a Meredith student who is taking a 1:00 o'clock permission, the guest may also take this privilege if her hostess signs for her in the Dean of Students' office. Each student is responsible for her guest and may be penalized if that guest violates Meredith College regulations.

#### DRESS

At all times appropriate and socially acceptable standards of dress are expected of Meredith students. At Meredith we enjoy the reputation of

being neatly dressed. It is part of our educational program. We are proud of this distinction and feel certain that its continuation is a vital part of maintaining our present status in the Raleigh community.

### SUGGESTED GUIDE TO APPROPRIATE DRESS

Business appointments, doctor and dental appointments, shopping in the downtown area: street dresses, skirts, sweaters, blouses, hose.

Church: suits, dresses, hats, gloves, hose.

Teas: dressy suits or dresses, hats, gloves, hose.

Banquets, receptions: cocktail length or long dresses, gloves, hose.

Lunchcons: dresses or suits, hats, gloves, hose.

Concerts, plays, and dinner dates: dresses, suits, gloves, hose.

Picnics and such occasions as informal concerts at the Rose Garden and Coliseum: casual sportswear such as bermudas, treads, skirts, sweaters.

Since the above statement does not cover all situations, we encourage you to inquire about appropriate and acceptable dress for particular occasions if you are uncertain.

### NOTES

To Sunday dinner at the College, students wear church clothes, with no hats.

Kerchiefs are not worn in class or chapel. Kerchiefs are not worn in the dining hall except on Saturday night for supper nor in the library except on Saturday afternoon.

Gym suits, jodphurs, slacks, or shorts are not worn in Johnson Hall at any time during the day; slacks or shorts with a coat may, however be worn when a student is signing in on an s.p. and time does not permit her return to the dormitory to change. Gym suits, jodphurs, slacks or shorts are not worn in Hunter and Joyner before 6:00 p.m. except that nonresident students are permitted to wear physical education clothes while going to and from physical education classes from the day students' room by the way of the back steps at the east end of Johnson Hall.

Sunbathing attire is permitted only on breezeways between the dorm and at the pool. There is no sunbathing on Sunday except on the sun decks.

Regulation clothing for physical education classes is purchased on campus. Gym shoes are needed for most physical education classes.

White dresses are needed by sophomores and seniors for Commencement week end.

### LAUNDRY

1. The laundry, located in the basement of Faircloth, accepts only flannel work.
2. Each student is allowed 2 sheets, 2 pillowcases, 2 bedspreads, 4 towel cloth items and 1 bath mat per week.
3. Each piece of laundry must have name tapes sewn (not ironed on the hem in the corner. Fitted sheets must have name tags sewn on four corners.

## HOUSE

1. Students must obtain keys to their rooms from the house director before moving in. Keys must be returned before leaving the college. If keys are turned in promptly the dollar will be refunded.
2. The college cannot be held responsible for articles misplaced or lost. Rooms should be locked when students are absent from the college.
3. Students may not display pictures or pennants on the walls or doors of their rooms by use of tapes or any adhesive material or by driving nails or tacks in the plaster.
4. Students may not paint furniture or rooms nor mar walls or doors with paint. Students will be required to pay for damage done to college property.
5. Furniture must not be removed from any room without permission from the house director.
6. Curtain rods must be left in rooms.
7. Students may not keep animals or birds in the dormitories.
8. Fire Safety rulings require the following:
  - a. No electrical appliance of any kind may be used in a dormitory unless it is Underwriters' Laboratories listed.
  - b. Electrical cooking appliances and irons may not be used in students' rooms. Pressing Rooms and Kitchenettes are provided.
  - c. Extension cords may not be used except when absolutely necessary; and, then, only heavy-duty cords may be used.
  - d. Metal trash cans are recommended.

## FIRE DRILLS

- A siren will be the signal to clear all dormitories.
1. Turn on light in your room.
  2. Leave door open. Fire warden will close it.
  3. Put on coat and shoes.
  4. Walk (not run) *quietly*, single file on your side of the hall towards assigned exit.\*
  5. Go straight to designated place some distance from building and wait quietly while your fire warden checks roll.
  6. Remain in group until instructed to return to dormitory.
  7. After groups return to dormitory, fire wardens report to Fire Chief in Dean of Students' Office.

### Assigned Exits

The dividing line for each hall is the social room and telephone corridor. Those who live on the north end of the second, third and fourth floor halls leave by stairway at the north end of the building. Those who live on the south end of second, third, and fourth floor halls leave by stairway at the south end of the building. First floor residents may leave by exit near telephone booths. These passages must never be blocked.

## DINING ROOM

1. No dishes, silver, trays or other equipment may be taken from the dining room without the permission of the dining room hostess.
  2. No foods may be taken from the dining room at any family-style meal. Students who are too ill to come to the dining room for their meals should report to the infirmary. No foods may be taken from the dining room in china or glassware at any time.
  3. Books and coats must be left outside the dining room.
  4. Arrangements for dinner guests are made with the dining room hostess immediately after lunch or at 5:00 p.m. Arrangements for Sunday dinner (1:15 p.m.) guests must be made not later than 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Arrangements for more than six guests must be made at least twenty-four hours in advance.
  5. All meals are strictly cash.
  6. Students bringing guests into the dining room for any family-style meal are requested to pay for the meal in advance. If this is not done, it will be necessary for the hostess to bring a slip to the table, which the student must sign, in order that she can pay for the meal later. Students having cafeteria guests pay the cashier or the dining room hostess before leaving the cafeteria.
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|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| Breakfast ..... | \$.70 | Dinner .....               | \$1.25 |
| Lunch .....     | .90   | Formal and Sunday dinner.. | 1.50   |
7. After the blessing, no seats may be reserved for guests or students without permission from the dining room hostess.

## DAILY PROGRAM

	A.M.
Rising bell .....	7:15
Breakfast .....	7:30-8:15
First class .....	8:25
Second class .....	9:25
Chapel .....	10:30
Third class .....	11:05
Fourth class .....	12:05
	P.M.
Lunch* .....	12:00-1:15
Fifth class .....	2:00
Sixth class .....	3:00
First dinner bell** .....	5:50
Second dinner bell .....	6:00
Dinner .....	6:05
Study hour .....	7:30-10:00
Closing bell Sunday-Thursday nights .....	11:00
Closing bell Friday night .....	11:30
Closing bell Saturday night .....	12:00

\*Lunch on Saturday—12:00-12:45 p.m.

\*\*Saturday dinner (Cafeteria)—5:30-6:15 p.m.

Sunday Breakfast—8:15-9:00 a.m.

Sunday dinner—1:15 p.m.

## HEALTH

1. The blue blank containing a record of pre-entrance physical examination and immunizations against smallpox, typhoid fever, tetanus, and poliomyelitis must be in the possession of the Health Service before matriculation.

2. Infirmary hours are as follows:

### MONDAY

#### THROUGH FRIDAY

8:00-10:00 a.m.

1:00- 2:00 p.m.

6:30- 7:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

8:00-10:00 a.m.

12:30- 1:30 p.m.

6:00- 6:45 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

8:30-9:00 a.m.

1:45-2:15 p.m.

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Doctor's hours are as follows:

### MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

3. Visiting hours for students are 4-5 p.m. and 6:30-7:00 p.m. Only Meredith students and parents are allowed to visit infirmary patients.

4. Infirmary rules are as follows:

- (a) The lights will be turned off for all bed patients at 10:00 p.m.
  - (b) Students in isolation for contagious diseases are not allowed to receive outside visitors or fellow students.
  - (c) Patients with minor illnesses and cold symptoms should come to the Infirmary before 7:00 p.m. except for acute symptoms.
  - (d) All students confined to the infirmary are excused for classes missed. Absences are not excused for students who are ill in their rooms.
  - (e) Nurses and the physician are available at all hours for accidents and emergencies.
  - (f) Only minor illnesses and emergencies are treated in the infirmary.
  - (g) Major illnesses are referred to physicians off the campus or to family physicians.
  - (h) Ambulatory patients will go to the dining hall for meals.
  - (i) Students in the infirmary are not to receive outside food unless approved by the Student Health Service.
  - (j) The Health Service alone is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of the students on the campus.
  - (k) The notification of parents regarding the illness of students is the responsibility of the Health Service staff, and fellow students are asked to withhold information prior to official action.
  - (l) Students are not to use sun lamps, of any type, unless ordered by the College Physician or under the direction of a physician.
- . All appointments with physicians off the campus are made through the infirmary.
- . Health fees which are included in the resident fee, cover all costs of service rendered by the Health Service except tonics, vaccines, special prescriptions, X-rays, and consultations off the campus. Antibiotics and special drugs are not covered by the resident fee. These must be paid for at the time secured from the infirmary.

7. Any student having any physical defect or known disease or disability is required to make this known to the Health Service.

### CLASS ABSENCES

Absences from classes because of illness, when certified as directed below, will be excused.

1. A resident student who misses classes while confined to the infirmary will be given by the infirmary staff the proper form for requesting that such absences be excused.
2. In like manner, a similar form will be given to a resident student if an appointment with a physician off the campus is going to require her to be absent from class. All such appointments, even those with out-of-town physicians, must be cleared in advance with the infirmary.
3. A resident student who becomes ill at home and incurs class absences before returning to the campus is upon her return to report to the infirmary and secure the proper form for requesting that such absences be excused.
4. A non-resident student is to secure from the office of the Registrar the proper form for requesting that class absences caused by illness be excused. The completed form should be taken to the Registrar's office on the day the student returns to classes.

### FINANCIAL PROCEDURES

#### *Student Pay*

Student pay will be distributed by check at the end of every second calendar month.

#### *Canceled Checks*

In the case of returned checks, the Business Office will collect from the student 50c for the first check and \$1.00 for any which may follow.

### *Activity Fee*

Each student pays an activity fee of \$19.35 which is distributed in the following way:

S.G.A. ....	\$ 1.75
M.C.A. ....	.80
M.R.A. ....	.60
Societies .....	.90
<i>Acorn</i> .....	1.60
<i>Oak Leaves</i> .....	4.45
<i>Twig</i> .....	3.45
Playhouse .....	1.00
Class Dues .....	4.70
Nonresident Students .....	.10
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	\$19.35



## LIBRARY

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

8:10 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

8:10 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

2:00-5:00 p.m.

The library is closed during chapel periods.

Students may borrow general books for two weeks, or for a shorter period, determined by the demand for the book. At the expiration of two weeks, books may be renewed for two weeks, provided that they are not needed by other persons. To renew books bring them to library and have them recharged. Any book may be recalled by the librarian when needed the library.

Students must have permission from the librarian to use or to borrow books from other libraries in the city.

Students found with missing library books in their possession will be dealt with at the discretion of the Judicial Board.

Students may not come to the library wearing kerchiefs or with hair pulled up except on Saturday afternoon. Kerchiefs are to be neatly arranged. No curlers should be visible.

Food and drinks are not to be brought into the library.

Ink is provided at the circulation desk. Do not bring bottles of ink to the library.

All library fines must be paid in the library before a student will be permitted to begin examinations.

The library is open on Sunday for study from 2:00-5:00 p.m. No books may be checked out at this time.

# Meredith Recreation Association



CARRIE FRAMPTON

Carrie Frampton.....	President
Mary Turner.....	Vice-President
Diane Mitchell.....	Secretary
Connie Kidwell.....	Treasurer
To be elected	
	Monogram Club Representative
To be elected	
	Hoofprint Club Representative
To be elected.....	Social Chairman
Rachel Blanton.....	Publicity Chairman
Susan Hauser.....	Business Manager
To be elected....	Day Student Representative

Ruth Ann Walters.....	Intramural Sports Chairman
Chris Fecho.....	Advisor to Freshmen on Corn Huskin' and Stunt
Mrs. Helena Allen.....	Sponsor

## Managers:

Golf.....	Jane Alligood	Basketball.....	Nancy Watkins
Volleyball.....	Paula Smith	Softball & Pingpong.....	Becky Kiser
Bicycles.....	Jane Kiser	Tennis.....	Beverly Easter

Every student of Meredith College is a member of the Meredith Recreation Association. The M.R.A. Board, composed of student representatives, meets weekly to tackle the task of organizing and co-ordinating all extracurricular recreation and athletic activities of the college. The activities of Corn Huskin', Stunt, Christmas caroling, and Play Day are directed by the M.R.A.

Major sports sponsored by the M.R.A. are basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, badminton, and ping pong. Tournaments in each of these sports are held throughout the seasons. Individual sports, such as hiking, bicycling, and bowling are participated in throughout the year. The Tennis Club, Hoofprint Club, and the Monogram Club are under the direction of the M.R.A., but each functions under the leadership of its own officers. Those who take one semester of horseback riding are eligible for the Hoofprint Club; students earning 1,000 points become members of the Monogram Club; any student interested in tennis is eligible for membership in the Tennis Club.

A basketball trophy is awarded at the close of the basketball season to the class winning the tournament.

A volleyball key is awarded at the end of the volleyball season to the freshman who has shown the most teamwork, loyalty, and proficiency in volleyball. A representative from the freshman class is chosen on the basis of participation and interest shown in activities sponsored by the M.R.A. A trophy is awarded at the end of the year to the member of the student body who is considered by the Meredith Recreation Association Board to have contributed most to athletics during the year.

## MONOGRAM POINT SYSTEM

resident .....	250	Secretary .....	125
Vice-President.....	200	Treasurer .....	125
Activity managers (Volleyball, Tennis, etc.).....			100
Publicity chairman, Social chairman, Monogram Club President, Freshman representative, Business Manager.....			100
Honorary varsity team.....			100
In order to be eligible for a varsity team a candidate must have:			
1. Played at least one tournament game or its equivalent.			
2. Conducted herself in a sportsmanlike manner in all games.			
3. Shown proficiency and versatility.			
Points earned in organized sports are recorded by the sports manager. It is the participant's responsibility to see that the manager has her points correct.			
No practices are required in order to play in class tournaments			
Points awarded per practice.....			25
Additional points for attending 80 per cent of practices.....			50
Participation in class tournaments.....			50
Participation in games with other schools.....			50
Participation in Society games.....			50
Class Chairman of any organized team.....			50
Members of championship team.....			50
Spectators .....			10
Referees, Timekeeper, Scorekeeper.....			50
Individual sports:			
Hiking, per mile.....			4
Horseshoes, Ping-pong, Shuffleboard, Deck Tennis, Lifeguarding, per hour .....			5
Skating, Badminton, Bicycling, Riding, Tennis, Bowling, Swim- ming, Golf, Archery, per hour.....			10
Aquatic instructor; Swimming: Senior Life Saving Certificate.....			100
Participation in Swimming Show.....			50
Limit in combined individual sports (per year).....			300
Summer points while earned in summer sessions at Meredith			
Quintation group:			
Membership in club per semester.....			50
Special performances.....			50
Music groups:			
Membership in club per semester.....			50
Participation in spring concert.....			75
Campus and Off-campus performances.....			50
Individual Sports Tournaments:			
For each match won in the tournament.....			15
For each match lost in the tournament.....			10
Winner of tournament.....			25
Student activities:			
Class Chairman .....			75
Class Director.....			50

## Meredith Christian Association



ALICE SMITH

Alice Smith.....	President
Susan Fletcher.....	Vice-President
Carol Ann Herring.....	Social Chairman
Emily Barbour.....	Social Actions
To be elected.....	Secretary
Patsy Johnson.....	Treasurer
Eva Neel.....	Worship Chairman
Lou Pearce.....	Religious Emphasis Week Chairman
Betsy Comas.....	Forums Chairman
Judy Campbell.....	Tutorial Chairman

Martha Dicus.....	Blind School
Jann Bost.....	Dorothea Dix
To be elected.....	Day Student Representative
Donna Gant.....	Baptist Representative
Jane Holt.....	Episcopal Representative
To be elected.....	Methodist Representative
Susan Soloway.....	Presbyterian Representative
To be elected.....	Christian Representative
Jane Cromley.....	Lutheran Representative
To be elected.....	Freshman Representative
To be elected.....	Faculty Advisor
James E. Mallory.....	Community Advisor
Charles B. Parker, Jr.....	Director of Religious Activities

Features of this organization include special student-planned worship services throughout the year, and a series of forums which stimulate intellectual understanding.

Opportunities for service are afforded by the extension projects which include a recreation and scouting program at the State School for the Blind, visitation at Dorothea Dix Hospital, and the opportunities to work with children in a tutorial project.

During the second semester, the MCA sponsors Religious Emphasis Week, bringing in popular and dynamic speakers to lead in a week of personal enrichment and commitment.

The MCA encourages each student to become acquainted with the Raleigh churches and become involved in their college programs.

These activities carry out the purpose of the Meredith Christian Association: to provide both the means of understanding the truths of God in Christ and the opportunities for expressing them by creative service to strengthen, correlate, and unify all of the separate religious denominations into one campus fellowship with an all-inclusive program of religious activity, and at the same time to encourage each student in appreciation of her particular denominational heritage.

## ASTROTEKTON



HELEN RICH  
*President*

## PHILARETIAN



ANNELISE WARE  
*President*

## *Meredith Societies*

You will hear first at Meredith, if you haven't already heard, about the two societies, the Astrotekton and the Philaretian. You will be attentively "rushed" by members of both of these societies. You will have parties and serenades, and you will hear much about the activities and the girls in each. There is the keenest competition between these two societies for the affections of you new girls. Heed an old girl's advice and don't lose your heart too quickly.

The societies have a hall in which monthly meetings are held. Programs at meetings are social activities of fun and fellowship!

The Astro Society, whose colors are gold and white, has the motto, "He builds too low who builds beneath the stars." Its mascot is Billy Astro, a goat. Each year the Astrotekton Society offers the Carter-Pfchurch medal for the best essay written by one of its members.

The colors of the Phi Society are blue and white; its motto is "Plain living and high thinking," and its mascot is Milton, a bear. Each year the society offers a medal for the best literary contribution written by one of its members. Many worthy projects are also sponsored by the Phi each year.

## OFFICERS

HELEN RICH.....	<i>President</i> .....	ANNELISE WARE
VELYN GODWIN.....	<i>Vice-President</i> .....	BETTY KING
AIR MERRIMAN.....	<i>Secretary</i> .....	ALICE HILL
ARY CLARKE.....	<i>Treasurer</i> .....	LINDA MCRAE
ONNIE KIDWELL.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	JANE CROMLEY
AY JOHNSON.....	<i>Chief Marshal</i> .....	ANGIE PRIDGEN
IARY HARDENBURG.....	<i>Senior Marshal</i> .....	BARBARA WALL
USAN ROEBUCK.....	<i>Junior Marshal</i> .....	LINDA MORSE
ICKI REGAN.....	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i> .....	PATSY JOHNSON
O BE ELECTED.....	<i>Devotional Chairman</i> .....	TO BE ELECTED
O BE ELECTED.....	<i>Publicity Chairman</i> .....	TO BE ELECTED
O BE ELECTED.....	<i>Song Leader</i> .....	TO BE ELECTED
MRS. CAROLYN GRUBBS.....	<i>Sponsor</i> .....	MR. JAMES H. EADS

## *Student Publications*

Student publications make up a great part of the extracurricular activity on the college campus. The school newspaper, the magazine, and the annual are three indispensable factors of a full college life.

### THE ACORN

The *Acorn* is the literary magazine of the college, published quarterly by the students. With its aim as more and better creative writing, the *Acorn* tries to maintain a high standard and to help train and encourage students who are interested in creative writing.

#### ACORN STAFF

CORNELIA ANNE LITTLE.....	Editor
MARGARET WHITLOW.....	Assistant Editor
CLARA MINCEY.....	Art Editor
BET GARRETT.....	Senior Editor
DONNA CROCKER, PATSY PEACOCK.....	Junior Editor
NANCY ROUSE, NANCY WAPLE.....	Sophomore Editor
TO BE SELECTED.....	Freshman Editor
LIBBY MANGUM.....	Business Manager
TO BE SELECTED.....	Typist
CLARIS JENRETTE, BECKY THOMAS, RENEE PARKER, JO LITTLE, ANNIE JOE IVIE.....	Circulation Manager
DR. MARY LYNCH JOHNSON.....	Sponsor

### OAK LEAVES

The college annual, *Oak Leaves*, will be your book of memories. In it, college activities and community living are portrayed in the varied aspects—from the social and athletic activities to the expression of the beauty of the college campus.

#### EDITORIAL AND BUSINESS STAFF

JOYCE ROBERTSON.....	Editor
CLARE YOUNG.....	Assistant Editor
DOLORES LITTLE.....	Art Editor
CHERYL CRITCHER.....	Organization Editor
SANDRA BURGESS.....	Features Editor
ANN HENRY.....	Classes Editor
MARY HELEN SIMMS.....	Copier
BARBARA PILLOUD.....	Business Manager
SARAH MCCOLMAN, LINDA BARNETT.....	Assistant
CATHY MORAN.....	Typist
MRS. CAROLYN ROBINSON.....	Advisor

#### GENERAL STAFF

Barbara Neville	Susan Hauser	Johnnie Faye Lamm
Judy Wright	Pamela Pruitt	Connie Evans
Ryllis Miller	Marilyn Ballard	Kathy Millsaps
Anne Meekins	Beverly Barefoot	
Becky Trader	Dwan Thomas	

## THE TWIG

*The Twig*, the college newspaper, is a permanent record of all that appens at Meredith. As well as covering the news, *The Twig* brings eatures, cartoons, humor, special columns, and student opinions. Since ou help make this campus news, why not help write it? To anyone ith journalistic ambition and interest, *The Twig* offers a real opportunity for newspaper work.

### TWIG STAFF

HERA JACKSON.....	Editor
MARILYN CHILDRESS.....	Associate Editor
MARY WATSON NOOE.....	Managing Editor
BROOKS MCGIRT, NANCE RUMLEY.....	Feature Editors
UE HUBBARD, ANGIE PRIDGEN.....	Lay-out Editors
USAN SOLOWAY.....	News Editor
EMMA RUTH BARTHOLOMEW.....	Copy Editor
MARRIE FRAMPTON, PAULA TUDOR.....	Assistant Copy Readers
LINDA BURROWS, DOLORES LITTLE.....	Cartoonists
DEE ANCELL, BARBARA CURTIS.....	Photographers
LOIS FOWLER, KAY KENNEMUR, PATSY PEACOCK.....	Interviewers
DR. NORMA ROSE.....	Sponsor

### REPORTERS

eggy Jo Allen	Gail Gaddy	Becky Trader
Corinne Blaylock	Gloria Little	Abigail Warren
Mary Ester Clark	Nancy Rouse	Helen Wilkie
ane Cromley	Eleanor Thompson	

### BUSINESS STAFF

BARBARA PRITCHARD.....	Business Manager
BETTY MCNEILL.....	Advertising Manager
MARTHA LYDAY.....	Mailing Editor
AM LEWIS.....	Circulation Chief
ANNE PRETLOW.....	Chief Typist
DR. LOIS FRAZIER.....	Sponsor

### ADVERTISING STAFF

Hollis Ann Fields	Dorice McIlwain	Lynn McDuffie
Kay Goodrich	Cathy Moran	Martha McGinnis
arah Jane Hutchins		

### CIRCULATION STAFF

ue Askin	Suzanne George	Kathy Griffin
ackie Briles		

## *Meredith College Playhouse*

### Officers To Be Elected

MRS. RUTH ANN PHILLIPS.....Sponsor

You may be a competent sportswoman, you may be an enthusiastic newshound, or you may be a glamorous socialite; but in any event, we hope that you have dramatic aspirations. For on the Meredith campus there is an organization which will kindle that spark of interest into dramatic ability and stage poise. The Playhouse offers you an opportunity to gain experience in every phase of dramatic work. If you want to act, you can try out for any of the productions given during the year. If you prefer to be the "power behind the throne," you can work on the staging, properties, make-up, or costuming committees. If you do not want to take an active part at all, you can spur our endeavors on by attending the productions. You don't have to buy a ticket for each production; for when you pay your activity fee in September, you purchase admission to a year's enjoyment of Playhouse performances. We want you to come out for plays because of a sincere interest in dramatics. We believe that this interest of yours will increase when you learn that students from the neighboring colleges take the male roles in our major productions.

Full-fledged membership in the Playhouse is awarded according to the amount of work in at least one major production. We don't guarantee a Hollywood contract but we do guarantee lots of fun and a good working knowledge of play production.

## *Meredith College Chorus*

Officers to be elected in the fall.

The Meredith College Chorus ranks as one of the major choral organizations of the state. The chorus provides music for various college functions including Founders' Day, Religious Emphasis Week services, the Commencement exercises, and presents concerts at Christmas and in the spring each year. The Chorus and smaller ensembles chosen from it appear on radio and television broadcasts and on programs for civic clubs and other organizations. Membership in this choral organization is a privilege which may be enjoyed by Meredith students.



## *Honor Societies*

### KAPPA NU SIGMA

Organized in 1923, Kappa Nu Sigma Scholastic Honor Society takes its name from three Greek words, *Kallos*, *Nous*, and *Sophia*, meaning *beauty*, *soundmindedness*, and *intelligence*. The purpose of the society is to promote scholarship at Meredith. Full membership is limited to seniors who are elected at the end of their junior or senior year.

At its annual lecture, Kappa Nu Sigma taps associate members from the senior class and recognizes the sophomores with the highest average. At its spring meeting new members are received, and the Helen Price Scholarship, named for a former sponsor, is awarded to the freshman having the highest average in her class.

### SILVER SHIELD

The idea of the Silver Shield, the honorary leadership society on campus, originated with members of the class of 1933, but no definite organization was set up until the spring of 1935. The purpose of the society is to foster a good spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding students who have contributed to life at Meredith. The Silver Shield keeps scrapbooks which contain materials needed for reference by students, including club constitutions and records of club activities, college and class songs, and college and class traditions. These materials are kept in the library.

New members of the society are selected from each rising and present Senior Class by the members of the organization and the faculty. The selection is made on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

### ALPHA PSI OMEGA

In May, 1938, the Eta Nu chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, was installed with eleven members. The Playhouse is proud to have placed the first national honorary society on the Meredith campus.

The Alpha Psi Omega in no way displaces the Playhouse, for it is not a producing organization. Its function is to give recognition to those girls who excel in dramatic endeavor. Any Playhouse member who earns at least fifty points is eligible for membership.

#### ALPHA PSI OMEGA POINT SYSTEM

- 5-20 points—major role in a long play
- 0-14 points—major role in a short play
- 5-10 points—minor role in a long play
- 2- 6 points—minor role in a short play
- 5-20 points—directing a major play (three acts)
- 0-14 points—directing a short play (one act)
- 0-10 points—work in costuming (making, securing, etc.)
- 0-15 points—work in staging (lighting, properties, construction, etc.)
- 0-10 points—work in publicity (posters, tickets, music, make-up)

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

JUDY PARK.....	Preside
SUE WOOD.....	Vice-Preside
LAVINIA VANN.....	Recording Secreta
MRS. JEANNELOU HODGENS.....	Corresponding Secreta
LINDA GRAHAM.....	Treasur
JANE SULLIVAN.....	Advis

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, National Professional Music Fraternity for women, was chartered in January, 1949. Members chosen from music majors are admitted on the basis of interest, excellence in scholarship, musical ability, and faculty recommendation.

## Class Officers

## SENIOR

LOUISE WATSON.....	President
ANN HENRY.....	Vice-President
MARILYN CHILDRESS.....	Secretary
DONNA HANSON.....	Treasurer
DR. ROGER CROOK.....	Sponsor

Class Colors: blue and white

## JUNIOR

BARBARA PERRY.....	President
NANCY TYREN.....	Vice-President
BROOKS MCGIRT.....	Secretary
JUNE BUCHANAN.....	Treasurer
DR. RALPH MCLAIN.....	Sponsor

Class Colors: green and white

## SOPHOMORE

MARY STUART PARKER.....	President
CORINNE BLAYLOCK.....	Vice-President
JESSIE MARKERT.....	Secretary
MARGARET FLAGLER.....	Treasurer
.....	Sponsor

Class Colors: To be selected

## FRESHMAN

(To be elected in the fall.)

.....President  
.....Vice-President  
.....Secretary  
.....Treasurer  
.....Sponsor

Class Colors: rainbow colors

## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union of Meredith College has a three-fold purpose. It is: to strengthen, correlate, and unify all of the Baptist religious activities on one campus unit with a strong central base of operation; to provide for the Baptist students at Meredith an informative program concerning Baptist doctrine, institutions, and affairs; and to project a dynamic program of missionary education through LISTEN (Love Impels Sacrifice Toward every Need) and to provide definite channels for contribution and service.

These objectives are sought through activities such as the Church-United Picnic which seeks to introduce new students to the Raleigh Baptist churches and personnel through a tour of some of these churches, a picnic, and fellowship; the Freshman-Transfer Party (sponsored with the Meredith Christian Association and the State College Baptist Student Union); and participation in discussions and study groups of special interest to Baptist students.

Intercollegiate activities include the Statewide BSU Convention in the fall, the mid-year retreat of the Meredith and State College BSU's, the annual Spring Leadership Training Conference, and various programs of study and fellowship in cooperation with other schools in the area.

The Baptist Student Union of Meredith College offers the opportunity for individual and cooperative growth or service through all of these activities. Membership is upon voluntary commitment of the individual student to the BSU through the signing of a statement consistent with the purposes of the organization.

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The Middle South United Nations Model General Assembly is "dedicated to building informed and intelligent public support for the United Nations, for the principles embodied in its Charter and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

Each Spring the General Assembly convenes on the campus of one of the forty-five member schools. The four-hundred delegates are divided into four committees which study resolutions which have been presented by the member nations. Later, the group meets as a whole at the General Assembly to discuss several of the more important resolutions and to vote on them as the real General Assembly does.

All interested students are encouraged to participate in this most worthwhile program.

## STATE STUDENT LEGISLATURE

*Co-Chairmen:* ANN HENRY

*Secretary:* KATE HUGGINS

BARBARA WALL

The State Student Legislature invites into its membership all students who are interested in the operations of state government. It strives to give its participants a knowledge of the workings of the state legislature. The State Student Legislature meets annually in February in Raleigh. There are two delegates in the Senate and the House with four alternates and as many official observers who are interested. All students who are interested are eligible to work on the bill which is presented in February.

## *Clubs*

Extracurricular life is incomplete unless it includes active participation in at least one or two campus clubs. Membership in some of these clubs is open to all interested students. In others, it is restricted to those girls who take certain subjects. No student is allowed to belong to more than three departmental clubs.

### ALPHA RHO TAU ART CLUB

The purpose of this organization is to promote and encourage interest in art and to supplement the art curriculum with outside activities.

#### OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

MR. GROVE ROBINSON.....Sponsor

### BARBER SCIENCE CLUB

KAYE FERENS.....	President
CATHY WALSTON.....	Vice-President
TERESA CREAGH.....	Secretary
PHYLLIS HOWES.....	Treasurer
DR. MARY YARBROUGH.....	Sponsor

*The Barber Science Club*, organized in 1929, elects its members from students majoring in a science, those having a science as a related field, or those taking a science course as an elective. Its purpose is to promote interest in science among the entire student body and to provide an outlet for the special scientific interests of its members. Programs by students, lectures, movies, and field trips are arranged for the monthly meetings.

### BUNYAN YATES TYNER CHAPTER STUDENT NEA

SUSAN FLETCHER.....	President
TO BE ELECTED.....	Vice-President
TO BE ELECTED.....	Secretary
TO BE ELECTED.....	Treasurer
MISS LILA BELL.....	Sponsor

*Future Teachers of America* emphasizes ideals in keeping with the great Horace Mann tradition. Established as a project of the National Education Association, it seeks to orient the student into his profession to acquaint him with outstanding educators of the state and nation, to promote the aims and objectives of modern education; it places primary emphasis on the qualities of dependable character and leadership. The club is under the immediate sponsorship of the members of the Education Department.

## CANADAY MATHEMATICS CLUB

MARY HELEN SIMMS.....	<i>President</i>
LIBBY MANGUM.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
NANCY WALTERS.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BECKY TRADER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DR. CHARLES A. DAVIS.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*The Canaday Mathematics Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in mathematics and to provide information on its current application. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or related field in mathematics and those who have completed three hours in college mathematics. Freshmen are eligible for associate membership.

## COLTON ENGLISH CLUB

LINDA SEARS.....	<i>President</i>
ANGIE PRIDGEN, (other to be elected).....	<i>Vice-Presidents</i>
BROOKS MCGIRT.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>Publicity</i>
TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>Projects</i>
DR. IONE KEMP KNIGHT.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*The Colton English Club* invites into its membership all students who are majoring in English or are taking a related field in English. By extra-curricular association it tries to add to the interest aroused in classes of literature and writing.

## FREEMAN RELIGION CLUB

OFFICERS AND SPONSOR TO BE ELECTED IN THE FALL.

*The Freeman Religion Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. It exists for the purpose of studying the thought, problems, and current trends in the field of religion. Membership is comprised of students having a major or a related field in religion and those who are taking or have had an elective in that field.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

CHERYL CRITCHER.....	<i>President</i>
IE BRUMLEY, GARY CLARKE.....	<i>Vice-Presidents</i>
AN DAVENPORT.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ANCY YATES.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
ROLYN BARRETT.....	<i>Reporter</i>
RS. MARILYN STUBER.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*The Home Economics Club* is open to those who have chosen Home Economics as a part of their field of concentration. It strives to increase interest in and appreciation of all phases of home economics. Its mem-

bers study their state and national organizations—and become acquainted with leaders in the field. The club encourages a better standard of living on the campus and fosters high ideals and appreciation of home life.

### HOOF PRINT CLUB

RACHEL BLANTON.....	<i>President</i>
BEVERLY BAREFOOT.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
SHARON LAHSE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
DIANE HILL.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DWAN THOMAS.....	<i>Publicity Chairman and Reporter</i>
MRS. MARY EDWARDS.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*The Hoof Print Club* is composed of students who have taken one semester or more of horseback riding while at Meredith. The main activities of the club include sponsoring the Spring Horse Show and the breakfast rides. The club encourages and promotes good horsemanship among its members.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED IN THE FALL.

DR. THOMAS PARRAMORE	{.....	<i>Sponsors</i>
DR. SARAH LEMMON		

The aim of the *International Relations Club* is to secure an understanding of world affairs, to inspire a permanent interest in international problems, and to provide opportunity for friendly relations with people of all nationalities. Membership is open to all students who are seriously interested in international affairs.

### LA TERTULIA SPANISH CLUB

BARBARA MCNEILL.....	<i>President</i>
JEANNE SPACH.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
ALICE HILL.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BETTY ALLIGOOD.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MR. W. R. LEDFORD.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*La Tertulia* is made up of the students who are taking or have taken Spanish. The aim is to promote interest in the Spanish-speaking countries and peoples.

### LES AMIES FRANCAISES

OFFICERS AND SPONSOR TO BE ELECTED IN THE FALL.

The purpose of *Les Amies Francaises* is to foster interest in and better understanding of the French language and culture.

### MAE GRIMMER GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

LYNDA BARKER.....	<i>President</i>
EVELYN GODWIN.....	<i>Vice-President</i>

YNDIA WARREN.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MS. MARGARET CRAIG MARTIN.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*The Mae Grimmer Granddaughters' Club* is composed of those students whose mothers or grandmothers are alumnae of Meredith. The club provides for social life and fellowship among those students who have a Meredith heritage.

### PRICE LATIN CLUB

IDA SEARS.....	<i>President</i>
NI TULL.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
SS NONA SHORT.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*The Price Latin Club* was organized in the spring of 1954. The purpose of the club is to foster interest in Latin and the classics and relate them to modern living. All Meredith students who are enrolled in Latin courses or have had at least one year of Latin at Meredith are eligible.

### PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

NCE RUMLEY.....	<i>President</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Secretary</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
GLORIA BLANTON.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*The Psychology Club* was organized in the spring of 1950 for the purpose of promoting interest in psychology and providing information on its current application. Membership is composed of students who are or have had psychology. Students with interest in this field are eligible for associate membership.

### SOCIOLOGY CLUB

ANNE MITCHELL.....	<i>President</i>
OSBORNE.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
GY MAIDEN.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Reporter</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
LESLIE SYRON.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*The Sociology Club* seeks to give its members a wider knowledge of current social problems. Each year the club undertakes a special project of general interest. All majors and other students expressing a genuine interest in the field are eligible for membership.

### TOMORROW'S BUSINESS WOMEN

NE PRETLOW.....	<i>President</i>
RTHA MCGINNIS.....	<i>Vice-President</i>

NANCY AUSTIN.....	Secretar
BETTY MCNEILL.....	Treasur
TO BE ELECTED.....	Program Chairma
DR. LOIS FRAZIER.....	Spons

*Tomorrow's Business Women*, organized in the fall of 1943, seeks to promote and to encourage interest in business education and to develop those qualities which are needed for success in the business world. Sophomores, juniors, or seniors who are majoring in business or economics or who are taking an elective in business are eligible for membership.

### YOUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB

BETTY MCNEILL.....	Preside
HOLLIS FIELDS.....	Vice-Preside
TO BE ELECTED.....	Secreta
KATE HUGGINS.....	Treasur
ANN HENRY.....	Publicity Manag
MISS SUE ENNIS.....	Spons

*The Young Democrats Club* is an organization made up of active Democrats in the Meredith Community. During the year the club participates in state-party activities and college rallies. Speakers from all parts of the party and government participate in the club meetings.

### YOUNG REPUBLICANS CLUB

CAROLYN LANGHORNE.....	Preside
JULLIE BALLOU.....	Vice-Preside
GERRY FUTRELLE.....	Corresponding Secreta
JOAN MEEKS.....	Recording Secreta
TERESA CREAGH.....	Treasur
TO BE SELECTED.....	Spons



## Traditions

Dear to the hearts of all Meredith girls are the traditions they share with all the Meredith girls of the past years.

The first of these traditions during the school year is Corn Huskin', which is sponsored by the Meredith Recreation Association. Strange-looking creatures appear for an evening of festivities! The faculty and students dress in costumes of their own creation, portraying their chosen themes, and all enjoy the skits given by each. There are contests such as egg-calling, apple bobbing, and, of course, corn husking. Recognition is made of all the winners and of the two classes with the most original costumes, songs, and tall tales.

Before Thanksgiving each class busies itself to select a room for storerooms, props, costumes and scripts for the approaching Stunt Night. Each class presents an original stunt, for the best of which a silver cup is awarded.

The night before Christmas holidays begin, the Student Government Council, M.R.A., and M.C.A. sponsor a formal dinner for the students and faculty, and later the same night the student body fills special buses and goes caroling through the city.

Beginning the second semester is Rush Week climaxed by Decision Day, when each new student chooses the society in which she desires membership. Each society does one day of rushing, and on the morning of Decision Day the new girls dress in the color of the society they have chosen, and a special breakfast is given for all. The last chance to change one's mind is at chapel time when the society lines form again at the auditorium doors. The votes are counted and the winning society announced.

As the weather begins to warm, the M.R.A. sponsors the annual Play Festival. A half holiday is declared, and a duke elected from the faculty and a duchess elected from the student body reigns over an afternoon of games and contests between faculty and students. There is also a competition between the dormitories climaxed by a picnic in the court. The college plays host to high school seniors during the May Day week-end. A May queen and a maid-of-honor are chosen by popular vote of the student body and each class has two representatives in the May Court. It is customary that a girl be in the May Court only once during her graduating year, when she may become the queen or maid of honor. The sophomores serenade the May queen on May Day morning and honor her with a May Day breakfast. At the May Day breakfast the president of the college is presented with a May basket of flowers by the sophomore class. At the crowning of the May queen in the afternoon, she is entertained by the folk dancers and the May pole dancers. Once every college generation the faculty presents Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* for the students.

There are also traditions for each of the classes. Each year the freshmen give a breakfast for the juniors and the juniors give the freshmen a party in Society Hall. The juniors also honor the seniors every year with the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The big-sister tradition, probably the best loved one at Meredith comes in the junior year. In late summer each junior receives a letter from her class president telling her the name and address of her "little sister," an incoming freshman, who is assigned to the junior as her special charge until the upperclassman is graduated.

Commencement week brings to light many more Meredith traditions. The sophomores especially look forward to the Class Day exercises in the Amphitheater during commencement. They set out on a daisy picking excursion at sunrise and work eagerly to make the daisy chain to be used in the afternoon exercises. The white-clad sophomores hold the two daisy chains and sing to their sister class as it marches through the campus.

One night of that week at a grudge bonfire, each senior burns the article she has most disliked at Meredith, so that memories of Meredith will be only pleasant ones. On Saturday afternoon before commencement sophomores form the senior class numerals on the island at the lake; then the seniors, after singing "The Queen of Our Hearts," elect their permanent class officers.

Besides the traditions already discussed, the classes are divided into the odd and the even classes, each with its distinctive customs. "Hail to the Even Spirit" is the song of the even girls written in response to "Them Bones," earlier established as the song of the odd classes. On Class Day the members of the odd classes wear black gloves on their left hands and the even girls give their little sisters a token bag of sticks and stones to "protect them from the Odd Spirits' bones." The colors of all odd classes are blue and white until their junior year, when they take rainbow colors. Among the even classes, the leap-year classes use purple and gold; the other "evens" use green and white. The college colors are maroon and white and the college flower is the iris.

## *Opportunities in Raleigh*

In Raleigh, Meredith students have opportunities to visit the Legislature and government departments as well as the State Library, State Museum, State Museum of Art, and the Hall of History. Tickets for Raleigh Concert Music Association programs, Raleigh Chamber Music Series, Friends of the College Series, and Raleigh Little Theatre productions are available to students in addition to many interesting artist lectures, and sports events brought to Raleigh by local organizations.

# *Constitution*

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

This association shall be called the Student Government Association of Meredith College.

### ARTICLE II

#### OBJECT

The object of the Association shall be the government and welfare of the student body.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY

SECTION 1. *Membership.* Upon registration at Meredith all students working toward a degree shall become members of the Student Government Association. Student students are under jurisdiction of the Association in all matters; non-student students are under immediate jurisdiction of the Association, except in matters which are under the control of their parents or guardians.

SECTION 2. *Responsibility.* Each student in coming to Meredith College accepts college citizenship involving self-government under the Honor Code, which, as adopted by the Student Government Association, means that:

Each student is expected to be honest and truthful at all times.

Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct, for her obligations to the college community, and for informing herself of and abiding by the college regulations. If a student breaks a regulation, she is expected to correct her offense by reporting herself to the proper authority: in an administrative matter, to the proper officer of administration concerned; in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Student Government Board.

Each student is responsible for seeing that the Honor Code is carried out at all times. If she is aware of a violation of the Code by another student, it is her duty to see that the offender reports the violation.

SECTION 3. *Statement of responsibilities.* Each student early in her first semester shall sign a statement concerning her responsibilities as a member of the Student Government Association.

### ARTICLE IV

#### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. *Officers.* The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, two vice-presidents, two secretaries, a treasurer, an Elections Board chairman, a *Handbook* editor, and a chief counselor.

SECTION 2. *Duties.*

*President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the Association to preside at all meetings of the Association; to preside over all meetings of the Student Government Executive Committee; to serve as an ex-officio member of the Judicial, Legislative, and Student Activities Boards, attending at her discretion the regular meetings of the three boards; to appoint a parliamentarian if she so chooses; and to perform other duties that may fall upon her as president of the Association.

B. *Vice-Presidents.* It shall be the duty of one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Legislative Board; one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Judicial Board; and one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Student Activities Board. They shall perform also other duties that may fall upon them as vice-presidents of the Association.

C. *Secretaries.* It shall be the duty of the legislative secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Association and for the Legislative Board; to be responsible for all general correspondence of the Association; and it shall be the duty of the judicial secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Judicial Board.

D. *Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Association to keep a strict and permanent account of all receipts and expenditures of the Association; to prepare monthly reports to be signed jointly by her and the Dean of Students; and to submit the records for annual audit. It shall be her further duty to distribute to the campus organizations the funds allocated for each in the student activities budget, and to check the monthly reports of the treasurers of all organizations and collect the records for annual audit.

E. *Elections Board Chairman and Handbook Editor.* It shall be the duty of the Elections Board chairman and handbook editor to serve as chairman of the Elections Board and as editor of the *Student Handbook*.

F. *Chief Counselor.* It shall be the duty of the Chief Counselor to select, in co-operation with the administrative officer who is advisor to the counselor group, the freshman and transfer counselors; to preside over meetings of the counselors; and to appoint committees as needed.

## ARTICLE V

### ORGANIZATION

There shall be a Student Government Executive Committee, a Legislative Board, a Judicial Board, a Student Activities Board, a nonresident student organization, and, for each dormitory, a house council, and Elections Board.

## ARTICLE VI

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as the executive branch of the Association. It shall put into effect such changes in the constitution and the regulations of the Association as have been approved by the Legislative Board, the Association, the Faculty Committee on Student Government, and the President of the College.

B. It shall act as the co-ordinating body by keeping itself informed of legislative proposals, judicial decisions, and plans made by the Student Activities Board. It shall discuss over-all policy, including problems arising within the three boards; propose legislation; and make other recommendations and suggestions for appropriate action to the proper board.

C. When the circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee shall summon before the Judicial Board any member of the Association.

D. It shall be the function of the Student Government Executive Committee to educate the student body concerning form, function, and regulations of the Student Government Association.

SEC. 2. *Membership.* The Student Government Executive Committee shall consist of the president of the Association; the three vice-presidents; the president of the nonresident students; the chief counselor; the treasurer of the Association; and a representative elected from and by the Student Activities Board, who shall perform all secretarial duties of the Committee.

SEC. 3. *Meetings.* The Student Government Executive Committee shall meet regularly to consider the business of that body. During the year there shall be regular joint meetings with the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

SEC. 4. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Government Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VII

### LEGISLATIVE BOARD

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Legislative Board to recommend to the student body, changes in the Constitution and in the regulations of the Association.

B. It shall be the function of the Legislative Board to receive recommendations concerning changes in the constitution and in regulations of the Association from student groups or from the entire student body, from the Faculty Committee on Student Government, or from the Student Government Executive Committee. The Legislative Board shall refer such changes as are accepted by the Board to the Association for discussion; it shall then refer such changes to the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College, and to the Association for final vote.

EC. 2. *Membership.* The Legislative Board shall be composed of the chairman of the legislative board, the treasurer of the Association, the Elections Board chairman and handbook editor, the secretary of the Legislative Board, the president of the nonresident students, the dormitory vice-presidents, three sophomore representatives, and two freshman representatives.

#### EC. 3. *Duties of the Officers.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the legislative board to preside over all meetings of the Legislative Board; to call any meetings she may deem necessary; and to appoint committees as needed.

B. *The Secretary of the Legislative Board.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Legislative Board to record the proceedings of the meetings of the Association and of the Legislative Board; and to submit to the Faculty Committee on Student Government all recommendations of the Board concerning changes in the constitution and in regulations of the Association.

#### C. *Class Representatives.*

1. *Sophomore.* It shall be the duty of the sophomore representatives to assist the *Handbook* editor in editing the *Student Handbook*; to supervise the checking and recording of chapel attendance, and to appoint students to assist them in carrying out this duty; and to act as substitute dorm checkers.

2. *Freshman.* It shall be the duty of the freshman representatives to assist the *Handbook* editor in editing the *Student Handbook*.

EC. 4. *Meetings.* The Legislative Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of that group. During the year there shall be regular joint meetings with the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

EC. 5. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Legislative Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VIII

### JUDICIAL BOARD

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to withdraw privileges from and impose penalties upon any member of the Association who has committed an infraction of a regulation of the Association or has violated the Honor Code. Penalties of probation, suspension, and expulsion shall be subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.

B. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to summon before it and demand any member of the Association whose conduct warrants such action.

C. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to request that any member of the Student Government Association, including members of the four governing bodies, appear before the board at the hearing of a case to give pertinent information. These witnesses shall have no vote.

D. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board, upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board, to require the holder of any campus office who has not shown herself worthy of responsibility to withdraw from that office.

SEC. 2. *Membership.* The Judicial Board shall be composed of the chairman, the secretary of the Judicial Board, the dormitory presidents, a representative elected by the nonresident students to be either a sophomore or a junior, three senior representatives, two sophomore representatives, and two freshman representatives.

SEC. 3. *Duties of the Officers.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Judicial Board to preside over all meetings of the Judicial Board, and to call necessary meetings of that Board.

B. *The Secretary of the Judicial Board.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Judicial Board to record the proceedings and decisions of all meetings of the Board, and to submit to the Faculty Committee on Student Government such decisions of the Board as must be approved by that Committee and referred to the President of the College. It shall be her further duty to keep a record of all call downs and campuses and to issue pink slips.

C. *Class Representatives.* It shall be the duty of the class representatives to serve as members of the point system committee.

SEC. 4. *Meetings.* The Judicial Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of that body. Whenever a major case is being considered, the Faculty Committee on Student Government shall meet with the Judicial Board to hear and evaluate evidence. The Committee shall meet with the Board whenever joint discussion of mutual problems is desired.

SEC. 5. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Judicial Board shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 6. *Student Appeal.* Any decision of the Judicial Board may be appealed by the student concerned through regular channels in sequence; that is, through the Judicial Board, the Faculty Committee on Student Government, the President of the College, and, finally, the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE IX

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to educate the student body in standards of social behavior.

B. It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to encourage the development of cultural interests by promoting a strong and varied program outside the classroom.

C. It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to promote a broad program of social activities for students, administration, faculty, and groups on campus.

SEC. 2. *Membership.* The Student Activities Board shall be composed of a chairman, a representative of all clubs meeting the requirements of the Board, a representative of each class, a representative of each society, a representative of the Playhouse, and the secretary of the nonresident students.

SEC. 3. *Duties of the Members.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Student Activities Board to preside over meetings of the Student Activities Board, to call meetings when necessary, and to appoint committees as needed. It shall be her duty to promote social standards.

B. *Club Representatives.* The presidents of all clubs meeting the requirements of the Board, with the exception of those clubs already affiliated with the Meredith Recreation Association or the Meredith Christian Association, shall serve as members of the Student Activities Board.

2. *Class Representatives.* The vice-president of each class shall serve as a member of the Student Activities Board.

3. *Society Representatives.* The vice-president of each society shall serve as a member of the Student Activities Board.

4. *Secretary and Student Executive Committee Representatives.* From these members, the Student Activities Board shall elect its secretary and one representative, in addition to the chairman, to serve as a member of the Student Government Executive Committee.

5. *Student Chairman of Concerts and Lectures Committee.* An upperclass student will be appointed each spring by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association to serve as Student Chairman of Concerts and Lectures Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board.

6. *Approval.* The plans for major activities made by the Student Activities Board shall be subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

7. *Meetings.* The Student Activities Board shall meet regularly to conduct the business of that body. During the year there shall be regular joint meetings with the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

8. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Activities Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE X

### DORMITORY ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. *Officers and Their Duties.*

1. *President.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory president to preside over meetings of the house council of her dormitory. It shall be her duty to enforce dormitory regulations, and to supervise the work of the vice-presidents. It shall also be the duty of the dormitory president to serve as a member of the Judicial Board.

2. *Vice-President.* It shall be the duty of each dormitory vice-president to act as proctor on the hall, enforcing all rules of the Association pertaining to government of the dormitory. It shall be her duty to serve as a member of the house council, thus working with the house president on dormitory-wide activities and problems.

SECTION 2. *House Council.*

1. *Membership.* The House Council of each dormitory shall be composed of the dormitory president, who shall act as chairman; the dormitory vice-presidents; and the assistant hall proctors, elected by the individual halls.

2. *Duties of Officers.*

1. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the House Council to preside over all meetings of the House Council and to call necessary meetings of that Council.

2. *Secretary.* The secretary, to be elected from proctors or assistants, shall record minutes and send copies to other House Councils, secretary of the Judicial Board, and the Dean of Students' Office.

3. *Representative to the Student Activities Board.* The representative to the Student Activities Board shall be elected from among the assistant hall proctors.

3. *Functions.* The functions of the House Councils shall be as follows:

1. To provide an opportunity for administrative officials of dormitories to discuss problems, policies, and procedures.

2. To enforce quiet regulations and maintain order.

3. To handle routine offenses referred to the Council by the chairman of the Judicial Board, such as:

a. Lateness in excess of 15 minutes and no more than 30 minutes.

b. Failure to sign four-year card when a special permission has been signed.

c. Parking violations.

d. Other minor offenses as they occur.

4. To recommend consideration of more serious cases to the Judicial Board for stricter penalties.
5. To provide over-all unity within dormitory structure, such as planning dormitory-wide activities.

D. *Meetings.* The House Council shall meet regularly to consider the business of that group.

E. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the House Council in each dormitory shall constitute a quorum.

F. *Student Appeal.* Any decision of the House Councils may be appealed to the Judicial Board.

## ARTICLE XI

### NONRESIDENT STUDENT ORGANIZATION

#### SECTION 1. *Officers and their Duties.*

A. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the nonresident student organization to preside over meetings of the nonresident students; to act as chairman of orientation for nonresident students; and to perform all other duties that may fall upon her as president of the nonresident students.

B. *Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the nonresident student organization to record the proceedings of all meetings of the nonresident students and to be responsible for all necessary correspondence. It shall be her duty to assume the duties of the president of the nonresident students should the president any time be unable to perform her duties. The secretary of the nonresident students shall be elected by that group alone.

C. *Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the nonresident student organization to keep an accurate record of all receipts and expenditures of the nonresident student organization, and to submit these financial records for annual audit.

SEC. 2. *Meetings.* There shall be a meeting of the nonresident students whenever deemed necessary by the president of the nonresident students. A meeting must be called by her upon the written request of ten per cent of the nonresident students or at the request of any of the four Student Government bodies.

## ARTICLE XII

### THE ELECTIONS SYSTEM

#### SECTION 1. *Provisions for Elections.*

##### A. *Elections Board.*

1. *Membership.* There shall be an Elections Board composed of a chairman elected by the student body and two representatives selected by each class.
2. *Duties.*
  - a. It shall be the duty of the Elections Board to supervise the process of elections for two slates in which students will file as candidates for offices.
  - b. It shall be the duty of the Elections Board to check the eligibility (academic and social), classification, and point status of all students who file for office.
3. *Powers.*
  - a. The Elections Board shall have the power to make any necessary changes.
  - b. The Elections Board shall appoint elections officials to assist in general elections.

##### B. *Method of filing.*

1. Students shall file for candidacy with the Elections Board on or prior to the date specified by the Elections Board.
2. In the event that no student files for an office, the Executive Committee of the appropriate organization shall approach the students with the suggestion that they file.



3. Candidates will file for various offices according to the following two slates:

a. FIRST SLATE

Student Government President  
Chairman of the Judicial Board  
President of the Non-Resident Students  
Elections Board and *Handbook* Chairman  
Freshman Dormitory Presidents  
Freshman Dormitory Vice-Presidents  
Meredith Christian Association President  
Chairman of Religious Emphasis Week  
Meredith Recreation Association President  
College Marshal  
Editors of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*

b. SECOND SLATE

Chairman of the Legislative Board  
Chairman of the Student Activities Board  
Secretary of the Judicial Board  
Secretary of the Legislative Board  
Upperclass Dormitory Presidents  
Upperclass Dormitory Vice-Presidents  
Treasurer of the Student Government Association  
Chief Counselor  
Meredith Christian Association Vice-President  
Meredith Christian Association Worship Chairman  
Meredith Recreation Association Vice-President  
Business Managers of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Non-resident Students

*Primary.* If necessary, a primary shall be held in order to narrow the number of candidates to run in the General Election. When three or more candidates file for one office, the names of these candidates will appear on the primary ballot; elections will be by plurality of votes cast.

*General Elections.* Elections will be by plurality of votes cast.

*Special Elections.* Special elections will be held in the event of a tie vote.

*Advisory Committee.* There shall be an Advisory Committee composed of Dean of Students and three faculty and/or administrative representatives elected by the Elections Board to serve on a rotating basis for a period of three years. The Advisory Committee shall meet with the Elections Board and each member shall have a vote.

c. 2. *Elections Procedures.*

*Qualifications for Voting.* In order to vote in primaries and elections held by the Association, a student must register in advance to vote. To be eligible to register to vote, a student must be a member of the Student Government Association and must have been enrolled as a student for one semester immediately preceding the election.

*Validation of Elections.* For any election to be valid, two-thirds of the eligible voters must have voted.

*Students ineligible for filing.* A student who is on probation, probation with suspension of social privileges, or who is not on the Eligibility List may not file for positions previously specified in Section 1. B. 3. Class representatives to the Elections Board, the Legislative Board, and the Judicial Board must also meet eligibility qualifications.

*Classification of Officers.* Candidates will file for various offices according to the class status as outlined below:

1. The following are to be elected from the incoming Senior Class:

President of the Student Government Association  
President of the Non-Resident Students  
President of the Meredith Christian Association  
President of the Meredith Recreation Association  
Chairman of the Judicial Board

- Chairman of the Legislative Board
- Chairman of the Student Activities Board
- Elections Board and *Handbook* Chairman
- College Marshal
- Editors of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*
- President of Poteat
- Vice-Presidents of Poteat
- Chief Counselor
- 2. The following are to be elected from the incoming Junior Class:
  - Dormitory Presidents except Poteat
  - Dormitory Vice-Presidents except Poteat
  - Religious Emphasis Week Chairman
  - Treasurer of the Student Government Association
  - Vice-President of the Meredith Recreation Association
- 3. The following are to be elected from the incoming Junior or Senior Class:
  - Vice-President of Meredith Christian Association
  - Meredith Christian Association Worship Chairman
  - Business Managers of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*
- 4. The following are to be elected from the incoming Sophomore Class:
  - Secretary of the Judicial Board
  - Secretary of the Legislative Board
- 5. The following is to be elected from the incoming Sophomore or Junior Class:
  - Secretary-Treasurer of the Non-Resident Students

### SEC. 3. *Vacancies.*

A. A vacancy which occurs before the installation of officers shall be filled by a special election.

B. With the exceptions noted in C and D below, a vacancy which occurs after the installation of officers shall be filled by appointment by the president upon recommendation of the Student Government Executive Committee and the board concerned.

C. A vacancy which occurs in the office of President of the Association shall be filled by one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association with the Approval of the Student Government Executive Committee.

D. A vacancy in the position of Dormitory President which occurs during summer shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Association and the Chairman of the Judicial Board after consultation with the Dean of Students. A vacancy in the position of Dormitory Vice-President which occurs during summer shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Association and the Chairman of the Legislative Board after consultation with the Dean of Students. Such appointments shall be presented to the respective boards for ratification.

### SEC. 4. *Assumption of Duties.*

The officers shall assume their duties after the installation which shall be sooner than April 15 and no later than May 1.

## ARTICLE XIII

### ACTIVITY POINT SYSTEM AND THE POINT SYSTEM COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. *Activity Point System.* There shall be an activity point system adopted by the Student Government Association, to distribute the work and responsibilities of student organizations.

### SEC. 2. *Activity Point System Committee.*

A. *Membership.* There shall be an Activity Point System Committee composed of the vice-president of the Meredith Christian Association, who shall serve as chairman, the vice-president of the Meredith Recreation Association, and senior, sophomore, and freshman representatives of the Judicial Board of the Student Government Association.

B. *Duties.* It shall be the duty of the Activity Point System Committee to enforce the point system. It shall make a survey in the early part of the fall semester.

determine the number of points each student holds. It shall receive recommendations from the student organizations concerning changes to be made in point system and shall consider and transmit such recommendations as it necessary to the Nominating Committee.

*Advisory Committee.* There shall be an Advisory Committee composed of the Dean of Students and the Dean of the College, which shall meet with the Committee when deemed necessary.

## ARTICLE XIV

### MEETINGS, ORDER FOR BUSINESS, AND QUORUM

#### SECTION 1. *Meetings of the Association.*

*Regular Meetings.* There shall be regularly scheduled meetings of the Association for the purpose of discussion and transaction of business.

*Called Meetings.* The president of the Association may call a meeting of the Association at any time. A meeting must be called by her at the written request of ten per cent of the members. This request must state the object of the meeting.

*Course in Freshman and Transfer Training.* There shall be a special course training in student government for the freshmen and transfer students at the beginning of their first semester. Attendance at these meetings shall be compulsory. An examination shall be given at the end of the course.

SEC. 2. *Order for Business.* All business meetings of the Association and its governing bodies shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order* as revised by the bylaws.

SEC. 3. *Quorum for Ordinary Business of the Association.* One-third of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

## ARTICLE XV

### AMENDMENTS

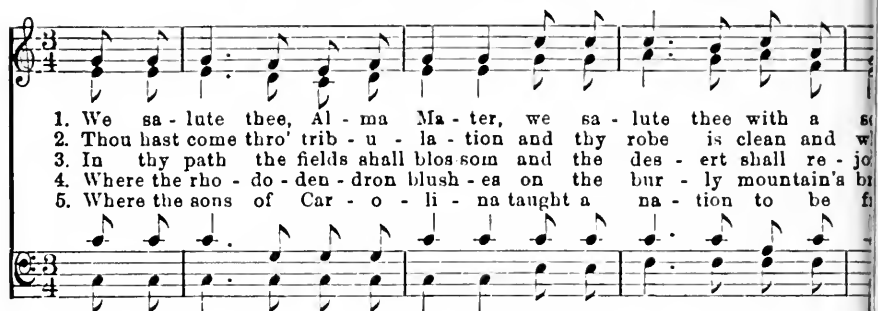
An amendment may be proposed by any of the three boards or the Student Government Executive Committee, by the Faculty Committee on Student Government or by ten per cent of the members of the Association. The proposed amendment shall be posted at least one week before it is voted upon by the Association. Adoption of an amendment shall require a two-thirds vote of the Association and the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the Dean of the College.

### BYLAWS

Regular business meetings of the Student Government Association shall be conducted by *Robert's Rules of Order* with the following modification. All debate shall be limited to ten minutes unless extended for an additional five minutes by a two-thirds vote of the Student Government Association.

# Alma Mater

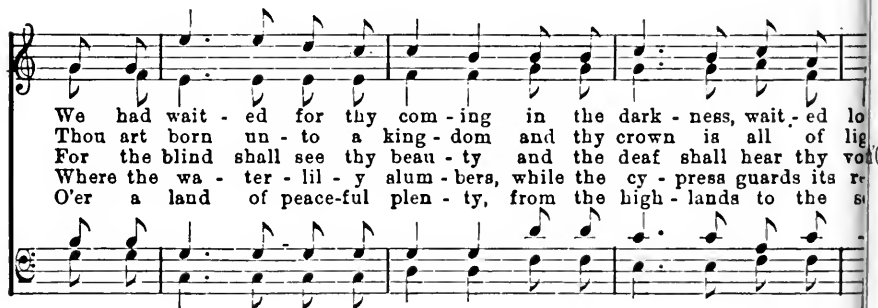
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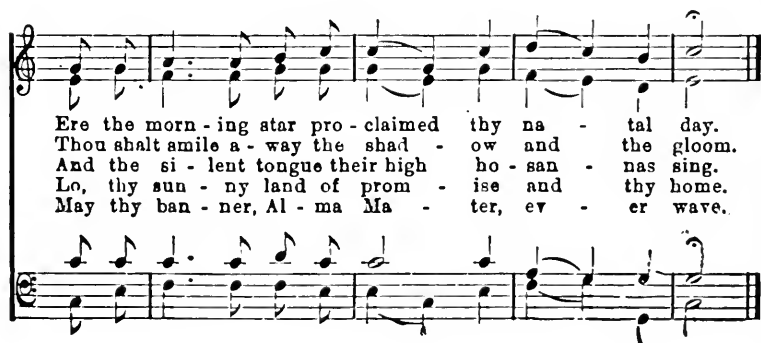
1. We sa - lute thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, we sa - lute thee with a  
 2. Thou hast come thro' trib - u - la - tion and thy robe is clean and w  
 3. In thy path the fields shall blossom and the des - ert shall re - jo  
 4. Where the rho - do - den - dron blush - ea on the bur - ly mountain's br  
 5. Where the sons of Car - o - li - na taught a na - tion to be fr



At thy feet our loy - al hearts their trib - ute  
 Thou art fair - er than the sum - mer in its b  
 In the wil - der - ness a liv - ing foun - tain s  
 In the mid - land, where the wild deer love to r  
 And her daugh - ters taught their broth - ers to be b



We had wait - ed for thy com - ing in the dark - ness, wait - ed lo  
 Thou art born un - to a king - dom and thy crown is all of lig  
 For the blind shall see thy beau - ty and the deaf shall hear thy vo  
 Where the wa - ter - lil - y alum - bers, while the cy - press guards its re  
 O'er a land of peace - ful plen - ty, from the high - lands to the s



Ere the morn - ing star pro - claimed thy na - tal day.  
 Thou shalt amile a - way the shad - ow and the gloom.  
 And the si - lent tongue their high ho - san - nas sing.  
 Lo, thy sun - ny land of prom - ise and thy home.  
 May thy ban - ner, Al - ma Ma - ter, ev - er wave.

## DEDICATION HYMN

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

We work together in Thy sight,  
We live together in Thy love;  
Guide Thou our falt'ring steps aright,  
And lift our thoughts to heav'n above.

Hold Thou each hand to keep it just,  
Touch Thou our lips and make them pure;  
If Thou art with us, Lord, we must  
Be faithful friends and comrades sure.

We change, but Thou art still the same,  
The same good Master, Teacher, Friend;  
We change, but, Lord, we bear Thy name  
To journey with it to the end.

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

*Words by S. M. MAYER*

## YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF OUR HEARTS, ALMA MATER

You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater;  
You hold a place that no other can fill.  
Each year, in passing, has bound us  
And draws us closer still.  
Like the sun in the east when 'tis rising,  
A new day is dawning for thee.  
Through the sunshine and tears  
Of our dear college years,  
You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater.

*Words and music by Mary O'Kelly Peacock, '26*

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# Student Handbook

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N. B. Each student is supplied at the opening of the college year with  
copy of this book, and is responsible for knowing and observing the  
ulations embodied therein. Extra copies may be obtained for seventy-  
cents each.

# College Calendar

1969-70

September	10	Wednesday	Arrival of all new students
	11-15	Thurs.-Mon.	Orientation program for all new students
	13	Saturday	Registration of freshmen and transfer students
	15	Monday	Registration of returning students
	16	Tuesday	Beginning of classes, 8:00 a.m.
	26	Friday	Last day for class-schedule changes
October	3	Friday	First open week-end for freshmen
	23	Thursday	Corn Huskin'
November	10-12	Mon.-Wed.	Examinations in "block" courses
	14	Friday	Mid-semester reports
	26	Wednesday	Beginning of Thanksgiving recess, 1:00 p.m.
December	1	Monday	Resumption of classes, 8:00 a.m.
	5	Friday	Stunt Night
	6	Saturday	Graduate Record Advanced Test
	14	Sunday	Program of Christmas music
	18	Thursday	Christmas dinner, 6:00 p.m.
			Christmas caroling, 9:00 p.m.
	19	Friday	Beginning of Christmas recess, 5:00 p.m.
January	5	Monday	Resumption of classes, 8:00 a.m.
	17	Saturday	Reading Day
	19-27	Mon.-Tues.	First-semester Examinations
February	2	Monday	Registration for second semester
	3	Tuesday	Beginning of classes, 8:00 a.m.
	9-13	Mon.-Fri.	Religious Emphasis Week
	11	Wednesday	Last day for class-schedule changes
	17-20	Tues.-Fri.	Rush Week
	20	Friday	Last day to file applications for degrees in May, 1970
	27	Friday	Founders' Day
March	19	Thursday	Meeting of the Board of Trustees
	23-25	Mon.-Wed.	Mid-semester reports
	26	Thursday	Examinations in "block" courses
			Beginning of spring recess, 12:00 p.m.
April	1	Wednesday	Resumption of classes, 8:00 a.m.
	4	Saturday	College Level General Examinations for Sophomores
May	2	Saturday	May Day
	20	Wednesday	Reading Day
	21-29	Thurs.-Fri.	Second-semester examinations
	30-31	Sat.-Sun.	Commencement Exercises

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*The purpose of Meredith College is to develop in its students Christian attitude toward the whole of life, and to prepare them for intelligent citizenship, homemaking, graduate study, and for professional and other fields of service. Its intention is to provide not only thorough instruction, but also culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ. These ideals of academic integrity and religious influence have always been cherished at Meredith.*

*Upon enrollment at Meredith College, each student becomes a member of the Student Government Association, the Meredith Recreation Association, and the Meredith Christian Association. These three organizations form the basis of the Meredith community and coordinate campus activities.*

## *The Honor System*

Life at Meredith is based upon the honor system which is drawn and defined by the students of the college in the honor code.

The Meredith College Honor Code:

Each student strives at all times to be honest and truthful.

Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct and for informing herself and abiding by college regulations.

Each student is personally responsible for her obligations to the college community.

Each student is responsible for seeing that the honor code is, at all times, carried out. If she is aware of a violation of the code by another student, it becomes her duty to see that the offender reports the violation.

A violation of the Meredith Honor Code occurs when a student is dishonest or untruthful, or when a student fails to report herself for an infraction. If a regulation is broken, the student should report herself to the proper authorities: in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; in an administrative matter, to the officer of the administration concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Judicial Board or to the President of the S.G.A.

The Meredith Honor System is based upon the principles of integrity, fulfillment of community obligations, and responsibility for one's fellow students. When each student tells the truth, is personally responsible for her own conduct, and her obligations to the college community, and when the honor system is carried out, there is built up an atmosphere of trust, basic to our life at Meredith. This trust places upon each student the responsibility for her own action and that of her classmates. To quote Dr. Caplin of the University of Virginia, "with the privilege of living in an honorable society goes the duty of maintaining integrity." No student has completed her enrollment at Meredith College until she has signed the Honor Pledge:

I do solemnly pledge my honor that as long as I am a student at Meredith College, I will faithfully uphold the principles of the Honor System and will respect and observe its procedures and requirements. I pledge my support to our system of self-government, an integral part of our way of life at Meredith College. I promise to help my fellow students by calling to their attention any action or attitude that will undermine the Honor System or that will weaken the system of self-government. I make this pledge in view of the pledges of my fellow students thus signifying our mutual trust and our high resolve to keep honor forever sacred and our self-government forever strong."

## *Grant of Powers*

The Board of Trustees approves the adoption and operation by faculty and the student body of what is commonly known as student government, subject, however, to the following limitations:

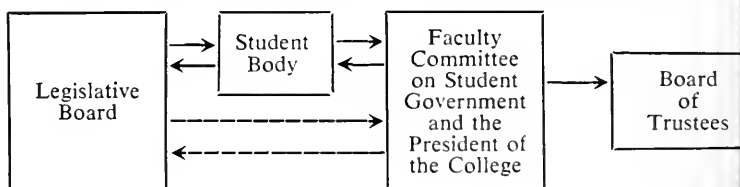
1. The following matters are reserved from student control, and to these the faculty and the officers of the college shall have control:

- a. All academic matters.
- b. All matters affecting the health of the students.
- c. Chapel programs.
- d. Organization of the clubs and societies.
- e. Control of college property.

2. To the President, to the Dean, and to the Dean of Students, and their respective committees, is reserved the right to handle special cases of discipline which in their judgment can best be handled in this way, subject to the right of the Trustees to review the same, if they so desire.

3. The Trustees reserve all powers and authority not hereinbefore specifically granted to others, and reserve the right to modify or rescind this grant of authority at any time at their discretion.

### LEGISLATIVE OPERATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT



New regulations or changes in regulations may arise in the Legislative Board and go to the student body for discussion, be sent to the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College for approval, and then be taken back to the student body for final vote. Such legislation may also arise in the student body and go to the Legislative Board and then to the Faculty Committee and the President. Regulations or changes must be passed by all three bodies before becoming effective. If the change affects college policy, it must be passed by the Board of Trustees.

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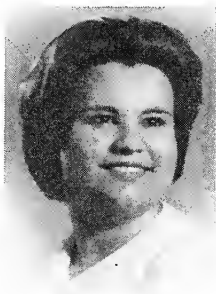


CYNTHIA GRIFFITH  
*President of Association*

VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION



MARGARET TIMMERMAN  
*Chairman of the  
 Legislative Board*



KAREN WATSON  
*Chairman of the  
 Judicial Board*



BETTY KING  
*Chairman of the  
 Student Activities  
 Board*



ROMA BOWEN  
*Chief Student Adviser*



BARBARA PERRY  
*Elections Chairman  
 and  
 Handbook Editor*



CAROL LEMLEY  
*President of Non-  
 Resident Students*

# Student Government Association

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Cynthia Griffith—*President of the Association*

Margaret Timmerman.....	<i>Vice-President of Association</i>
	<i>Chairman of Legislative Board</i>
Karen Watson.....	<i>Vice-President of Association</i>
	<i>Chairman of Judicial Board</i>
Betty King.....	<i>Vice-President of Association</i>
	<i>Chairman of Student Activities Board</i>
Carol Lemley.....	<i>Treasurer of Association</i>
Gail Gaddy.....	<i>Nonresident Student President</i>
Roma Bowen.....	<i>Chief Student Advocate</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>Student Activities Representative</i>

## LEGISLATIVE BOARD

Margaret Timmerman—*Chairman*

Barbara Perry.....	<i>Elections Board Chairman and Handbook Editor</i>
Gail Gaddy.....	<i>Treasurer of Association</i>
Gail Knieriem.....	<i>Secretary of Association</i>
Carol Lemley.....	<i>Nonresident Student President</i>
Sarah Davidson, Linda Austin, Susan Herring.....	<i>Brewer Vice-President</i>
Victoria McCullen, Ann Clark, Vickie Gilmore, Linda McRae	<i>Faircloth Vice-President</i>
Sue Hubbard, Fair Merriman, Beverly Easter, Nancy Watkins	<i>Stringfield Vice-President</i>
Jann Bost, Anne Luter, Aimee Oakley, Jane Alligood	<i>Vann Vice-President</i>
Martha Millard, Deborah Disher, Nancy Crockett	<i>Poteat Vice-President</i>
Sarah Jo Cherry, Janet Morris, Nancy Ann Walters	<i>New Dormitory Vice-President</i>
Sibyl Sumner.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
Susan Butchart.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
Jeannie Brown.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>(2) Freshman Representative</i>

## JUDICIAL BOARD

Karen Watson—*Chairman*

Ellen Barney.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Ayn Sullivan.....	<i>Chairman of Interdormitory Board</i>
Patricia Armstrong, Cheryl Heedick, Margaret Ann Novobilski	<i>Senior Representative</i>
Jane Holt, Jessie Market.....	<i>Junior Representative</i>
Mary Douglas Thornton.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>



## INTERDORMITORY BOARD

Ayn Sullivan—*Chairman*

Ellen Barney.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Elly Alligood.....	<i>Vann President</i>
Elizabeth Reynolds.....	<i>Stringfield President</i>
Janie Lancaster.....	<i>Brewer President</i>
Wendy King.....	<i>Faircloth President</i>
Virginia Vann.....	<i>Poteat President</i>
Frances Ruth Sessoms.....	<i>New Dorm President</i>

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

Betty King—*Chairman*

Dele Cunningham.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Dele Buchanan, Anne Bryan, Cassandra Crump.....	<i>Class Vice-Presidents</i>
Dele Davis, Dianne Parker, Marilyn Ballard.....	<i>Society Vice-Presidents</i>
Frances Ruth Sessoms.....	<i>Chairman of Concerts and Lectures</i>
Jan Lindsay.....	<i>College Marshal</i>
To be elected from the club presidents.....	<i>(2) Club Representatives</i>

## STUDENT ADVISERS

Roma Bowen—*Chief Student Adviser*

Judy Abner, Gail Arnette, Bonnie Barber, Ellen Barney, Claire Black-  
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ingham, Elaine Dawkins, Winkie Earp, Jewel Christian Finch, Penny  
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Kabanek, Gail Knieriem, Janet McCorquodale, Gail Magruder, Marti  
Miller, Kathy Moore, Jane Nicholds, Marianne Nifong, Mary Ann Os-  
borne, Lynne Pullen, Jenny Seykora, Mary Jo Sheridan, Lee Simrell,  
Annie Sparks, Gail Stroschio, Carol Swarr, Beverly Totherow, Judy Tripp,  
Rhonda Upchurch, Christina Vaughn, Ernestine Williams, Susan Wicker,  
Linda Zaubner.

## ELECTION BOARD

Barbara Perry—*Elections Board Chairman*

Anger Anderson, Peggy Williams.....	<i>Senior Class Representatives</i>
Carolyn Lowder, To be elected.....	<i>Junior Class Representatives</i>
Elaine Dawkins, Linda Zaubner.....	<i>Sophomore Class Representative</i>
Mrs. Kay Modlin, Mrs. Dorothy Preston, Charles B. Parker, Jr., Dr. Marie Mason .....	<i>Advisory Committee Members</i>

## RULES FOR ELECTIONS

### ELECTION OFFICIALS

The election officials, who shall be appointed by the Elections Board shall consist of general chairman, one registrar, and two judges of election. In addition, each class shall have one election official.

The election officials shall see that ballots are provided at the polls and that there are no irregularities in the voting. The chairman shall hand the election returns to the chairman of the Elections Board.

#### FILING

1. The filing period for each slate shall be approximately one week; specific dates for filing and elections shall be determined by the Elections Board in accordance with the College Calendar.

2. Filing for each slate shall be posted at least one week before the election for that slate.

3. Names and qualifications of candidates shall be posted on the Johnson Hall bulletin board by the elections officials as the candidates file.

4. Candidates will be introduced in an assembly at least two days before each primary.

5. If a student wishes to withdraw her name as a candidate for an office, she must do so before the filing deadline by submitting a signed statement to the general elections chairman. The statement of withdrawal will be posted with her filing form on the Johnson Hall bulletin board.

#### REGISTRATION

1. There shall be only one registration. Names will be signed in the registration book and checked at the time of each election.

2. The registration day shall be the Thursday before the first election. When deemed necessary by the Elections Board, an additional time may be allowed for registration.

3. The hours for registration shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

4. Students may register late in case of necessity at the discretion of the Elections Board.

#### VOTING

1. The days for voting in the primary and the election for each slate shall be determined by the Elections Board and shall be one week following the completion of filing for each slate.

2. The hours of voting shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

3. There shall be a poll in each dormitory and one accessible to the Non-Resident Students.

4. Voting in the primary and the election may be done by absentee ballot (pending action by Legislative Board). The vote is recorded in the presence of the registrar, placed in a sealed envelope, placed with the other ballots at the time of the election, and shall be recorded in the registration book.

5. If a single candidate files for an office, her election shall be official at the closing of the polls on election day.

#### TIME OF ELECTIONS

Elections shall be held for first and second slates in the spring semester each year. The exact date each year shall be decided at the discretion of the Chairman of the Elections Board and the Dean of Students in accordance with the College Calendar.

#### FINANCES

The expenses of this system shall be shared equally by the organizations represented in the elections, Student Government Association, Meredith Recreation Association and Meredith Christian Association.

### COLLEGE POLICIES

Students are allowed to smoke in the dormitories, the Bee Hive, the Hut, and student lounges.

The college strongly discourages the use of alcoholic beverages by Meredith students. Students shall not possess or consume intoxicants.

ie campus, or at college-sponsored functions. Meredith students are expected to represent the College with dignity at all times. See page 3 for penalties.

Students do not have social sororities of any name or kind on the campus, whether national or local, affiliated or unaffiliated with a similar organization elsewhere.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

The College Calendar is located in the office of the Dean of Students and contains applications for scheduling events and reserving campus space for specified periods of time. All meetings and all reservations for campus rooms or buildings should be registered. Priority is given to campus-side events and to the earlier date of application. The College Calendar book contains, besides the application blanks, a chart for the year on which approved events are entered for your information. NEVER WRITE ON IT. To cancel an event which has already been approved, fill out a *new* blank.

In case refreshments are to be served and the group needs college dishes, arrangements must be made with the House Director *several days* in advance.

### *Bulletin Boards and Announcements*

Bulletin boards should be read daily as students are held responsible for all information contained in notices posted on *official boards* in Johnson Hall. All notices posted should be signed and dated.

## CHURCH

Each student is encouraged to attend regularly both Sunday School and worship services at the church of her choice.

## CHAPEL AND ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Meredith College seeks to foster its purpose and function as a church-related school by holding regular convocations and services of worship. Because Meredith is small enough for its constituency to gather at one time, it is possible for us to seek a major goal impossible on a larger campus, the creation and development of a whole community. In this Meredith seeks to pioneer and to establish trends rather than merely to copy the activities or practices of others.

No community is possible without meeting together in regular worship and common endeavor. The very possibility of developing such a special community is a prod sufficient to make us do everything we can to bring it about in each college generation and to preserve it insofar as it has been developed already.

### *Meetings*

The period from 10:00-11:00 a.m. is reserved for convocation and worship each week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. In general, Mon-

day is reserved for convocations, Wednesday for worship, and Friday for the activities and business of the Student Government Association and for class and faculty meetings. Occasionally special events will be scheduled for Friday.

Normally about half of the period will be used for most occasions. This should allow time for brief relaxation and refreshment after chapel. Some meetings, however, may require the full time.

### *Attendance*

Regular chapel attendance *is required* of all students and expected of all faculty. In order to provide for those occasions when an absence is unavoidable, as in the case of a funeral or illness, the student is allowed up to three unexcused absences. The emphasis—as with classes—is, however, on regular attendance.

Students are allowed three unexcused absences per semester. Chapel absences taken immediately before and/or after a holiday count as a single cut. A one-week campus is enforced after the fourth cut and again after every two cuts.

The following are excused:

1. Absences taken because of illness (in the infirmary or at home).
2. Absences taken for supervised teaching.
3. Absences taken by nonresident students who have been excused by the Dean at the beginning of each semester.
4. Absences taken when away on college representation.
5. Absences taken in cases deemed exceptional by the Interdormitory Board, when brought before that board within a week after the absence is posted.
6. Absences taken to work at the college switchboard.

Students late for chapel who sit in the balcony must contact their chapel checker following chapel that day. If they do not, a cut will be recorded.

## SOCIAL REGULATIONS

### *Sign Out System*

#### *Dormitory Cards*

1. Dormitory cards aid in locating a student in case of an emergency. Dormitory cards are filled out on a weekly basis and should be turned over or turned in to the hall proctor by 6:00 p.m. every Monday.
2. When signing out, each student records on her own dormitory card the name of the person with whom she is going and her destination. A student may not sign out or in for another dormitory student.
3. A freshman must sign out on her dormitory card when:
  - a. Leaving the campus except when signing on a special permission slip.
  - b. Dating in a parlor or on campus.

c. Horseback riding or bicycle riding off campus or outside the Ridgewood or Wilmont areas.

4. An upperclassman must sign out on her dormitory card when:
- a. Leaving the campus or dating after 7:30 p.m.
  - b. Leaving the campus before 7:30 p.m., but not expecting to return to the campus prior to that hour.

*Special Permission Slips* (filed in S.P. Board).

A student must sign a special permission slip immediately upon leaving and upon returning to the college for each:

1. Trip outside 15-mile radius of Raleigh.
2. Overnight absence.
3. Late permission.

*Four Year Card*

Prior to signing her special permission slip, a student must secure permission on her four-year card from a member of the Dean of Students Staff during office hours for every overnight absence other than to her home.

*Home-Only Card*

Instead of securing permission on her four-year card, a student when going directly home may sign her own home-only card.

If an emergency arises and a student cannot change or sign her own dormitory card, she may telephone the Dean of Students or a member of the Student Government Executive Committee and request that the change be made. Only the Dean of Students can sign or change a special permission slip.

*Special Privileges*

Some privileges require permission from home and from the Dean of Students. *All permissions must be mailed directly to the Dean of Students.* These privileges include:

Any overnight stay in a fraternity house, boarding house, tourist home, motel or hotel, unless accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or husband.

Some privileges require permission from the Dean of Students only. These privileges include:

1. Any return to the college after regular closing hours.
2. Permission to practice plays or hold meetings of any nature after closing hours or before rising bell.

*One O'Clock Permission*

One o'clock permission shall be defined as late permission for Friday nights.

1. These may be taken in accordance with class privileges and with approval of the Dean of Students.

2. Arrangements for this late permission include the following:
  - a. Sign for permission by 12 noon Thursday.
  - b. Sign special permission slip when leaving the college.
3. A student may cancel a one o'clock permission any time before leaving school, or upon returning to the college by official closing time and notifying the Dean of Students.

Number of one o'clock permissions allotted per year:

Freshmen—2    Sophomores—3    Juniors—4    Seniors—5

### *Academic Late Permission*

During the week, late permission is given by the Dean of Students to attend events which have been certified as academically valuable by the head of a department. Such permission provides for return to the college immediately after the performance. A student must sign out on a special permission slip before leaving the college.

## **DORMITORY REGULATIONS**

### *Dormitory Hours*

Every student must be in her room from official bedtime until rising bell except with permission from her hall proctor. A student obtains permission from her hall proctor to spend the night other than in her room and also tells the proctor on whose hall she is visiting.

### *Room Changes*

1. No student may change her room or roommate until two weeks after classes start.
2. Unless an emergency arises, all room changes must be completed by the end of the first six weeks of the first semester. Room change for second semester must be completed during the first two weeks.
3. Students must have permission from the Dean of Students before making any changes.

### *Quiet Hours*

Reasonable quiet shall be observed in the dormitories at all times and *Busy* signs shall be respected. Special quiet is observed during morning class hours and during evening study hour from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. on all nights except Saturday and Sunday. Radios, record players, televisions or other musical instruments must not be heard outside the room during the hours of special quiet. Radios should not be placed in the windows. Official bedtime is 11:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 12:15 a.m. on Friday, 1:15 a.m. on Saturday and 11:45 p.m. on Sunday. Quiet must be observed after these hours, and each student must remain in her own suite.

### *Telephones*

Students may use the house and pay telephones located on all dormitory floors. These telephones may not be used between official bedtime

d 7:15 a.m. There is a five minute phone limit on the house and pay phones unless permission is obtained from the hall proctor. Any student, except a *first semester* freshman, desiring a private telephone in her room may make arrangements with the telephone company to install one for which she pays the company the regular telephone e.

### *Married Students*

Failure to declare marital status immediately will be regarded as intentional falsification of all college records.

Married students may live in the Meredith dormitories under the following conditions:

1. Each married student must be accepted by the Dean of Students prior to moving into a dormitory.
2. All student government regulations apply to married students according to their academic classification.

## FRESHMAN REGULATIONS

Upon receipt of the parental agreement a student may exercise the privileges stated in the student handbook.

### DORMITORY REGULATIONS

#### *Lights Out*

1. Until Thanksgiving, first semester freshmen must have their lights out at official bedtime except on Friday and Saturday nights. On one night a week lights may be kept on an hour after official bedtime provided that roommates sign with their hall proctor for the privilege. Failure to observe regulations concerning official bedtime will result in a calldown.
2. Freshmen representatives to the Legislative, Student Activities, and M. C. A. Boards may leave their lights on, as needed, on the nights that they attend their respective board meetings.

#### *Telephone*

During first semester, Freshmen may not use the telephones during dy hours—7:30 to 10:00 p.m.—Monday through Thursday.

#### *Dormitory Cards*

Freshmen dormitory cards will be checked through Thanksgiving for stakes. Mistakes on destination, date, or time will warrant a calldown.

#### *Privileges*

1. First semester freshmen
  - a. Four day engagements per week.
  - b. Four evening engagements per week.
  - c. Twelve overnights first semester; Fourteen overnights second semester.

2. A day privilege may extend as late as 7:30 p.m. and an evening privilege may begin as early as 5:30 p.m. Dating always counts as a privilege, on or off the campus. If a date comes unexpectedly to see a student, she may see him for fifteen minutes without using a privilege. More than one fifteen minute date during a day or an evening counts as a regular privilege. Some activities which do not count as privileges, provided that the student is not dating, are classes held away from campus, on-campus business appointments, on-campus visits with relatives, trips within Wilmont (which extends from Roy's to Dixie Trail) or Ridgewood shopping area and attendance at church for morning and evening services on Sunday. When going to Ridgewood or the Wilmont area without a date, a student need not sign out.
3. Second semester freshmen on Eligibility will have unlimited privileges. Second semester freshmen on Eligibility will follow the same sign-out procedure as upperclassmen. (See Sign-out System on page 12.) Second semester freshmen not on Eligibility will have privileges as specified in Number 1 above.
4. Freshmen on eligibility may participate in M.C.A. Extension Projects at Dorothea Dix Hospital or at the Blind School on a week without taking a privilege. Any subsequent visit by a student on eligibility and any visit by a student not on eligibility will count as a privilege. (Note: Should similar school sponsored "extension" projects arise which might be included, they would be announced.)

## AUTOMOBILES

In order to qualify for the privilege of keeping a car while in residence, a Meredith College student must be a senior (academic classification) in good standing (i.e., not on probation), must have secured in advance parental permission on the official form, and must have signed the appropriate agreement, which may be secured in the Dean of Students' office.

In order to qualify for the privilege of parking a car on campus, a non-resident student must sign the appropriate agreement, which may be secured in the Business Office.

It is understood that a violation of any automobile regulation will be considered a breach of contract. A student violating a parking regulation will be penalized by (1) a warning for the first violation, (2) \$5.00 fine for the second violation, and (3) for the third violation, forfeit of the privilege of keeping a car while in residence, or for a nonresident student, of the privilege of bringing a car on campus. Violation of any further automobile regulation entails forfeit without warning of the privilege of keeping and driving a car while in residence or for a non-resident student while on campus. Where circumstances warrant, a student may appeal her fine or warning to the Judicial Board; in case of forfeit of the privilege, the student may apply for its restoration after three months.



## FINANCIAL PROCEDURES

### *Student Pay*

Student pay will be distributed by check at the end of every second calendar month.

### *Unmailed Checks*

In the case of returned checks, the Business Office will collect from the student 50c for the first check and \$1.00 for any which may follow.

### *Soliciting on Campus*

No soliciting is allowed in the dormitories by outsiders nor by students unless authorized by the Business Manager.

## *Activity Fee*

Each student pays an activity fee of \$19.35 which is distributed in the following way:

S.G.A. ....	\$ 2.00
M.C.A. ....	.95
M.R.A. ....	.85
Societies .....	.90
Acorn .....	1.50
Oak Leaves .....	4.45
Twig .....	3.70
Playhouse .....	.40
Class Dues .....	4.50
Nonresident Students .....	.10
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	\$19.35

## CLASS ABSENCES

Absences from classes because of illness, when certified as directed below, will be excused.

1. A resident student who misses classes while confined to the infirmary will be given by the infirmary staff the proper form for requesting that such absences be excused.
2. In like manner, a similar form will be given to a resident student if an appointment with a physician off the campus is going to require her to be absent from class. All such appointments, even those with out-of-town physicians, must be cleared in advance with the infirmary.
3. A resident student who becomes ill at home and incurs class absences before returning to the campus is upon her return to report to the infirmary and secure the proper form for requesting that such absences be excused.
4. A non-resident student is to secure from the office of the Registrar the proper form for requesting that class absences caused by illness be excused. The completed form should be taken to the Registrar's office on the day the student returns to classes.

## PENALTIES

These penalties are drawn up by the Legislative Board. The Judicial Board may give additional penalties for repeated infractions of regulations otherwise handled automatically.

### *Call Downs*

Call downs are given by members of the Legislative and Interdormitory Boards for infractions of regulations. One automatic call down is given for the following:

- a. Failure to sign out or failure to sign in on dormitory card. Upon returning to the college, a student who has failed to sign out must report herself to her hall proctor and be allowed to sign in, receiving only one call down.
- b. Failure to sign in or failure to sign out on special permission slip.
- c. Failure to complete registration of guest in the Dean of Students Office, including registering in guest book and having bed consent form signed.
- d. Failure to cancel special permission.
- e. Making unnecessary noise.
- f. Failure to return to the college at the required time. One call down for the first fifteen minutes late; for over fifteen minutes, penalty decided by the Interdormitory Board. Dorm cards of students who are late will be moved from dormitory boxes to the Dean of Students office, where students must sign in after 11:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 12:00 midnight on Friday, 1:00 a.m. on Saturday and 11:30 p.m. on Sunday. NOTE: A student who realizes she cannot return to the College by closing time (when she has signed out on a dorm card) or by the time for which she has signed out (when she is signed out on a special permission slip) should call the Dean of Students. She should give her location, reason for being late, and the approximate time she expects to return. Notifying the Dean of Students is the responsibility of the individual student. This does not necessarily excuse the lateness.
- g. Signing out on dormitory cards or special permission slips a day prior to departure.
- h. Failure to observe regulations concerning official bedtime.

The Judicial Board may give additional penalties to resident or non-resident students for failure to comply with infirmary or library regulations.

*Withdrawal of privileges* is given for infractions of regulations. If a student overdraws her privileges for one week, her corresponding privileges are automatically withdrawn for the following week.

### *Campuses*

1. The secretary of the Judicial Board notifies a student that she has one week in which to begin campus. (She may be given an additional week to begin if the campus involves an exam week. A campus may be served during the first week of the next semester.)

She reports to her hall proctor and the Judicial Board secretary the day and hour she is beginning campus. The designated number of days must be served consecutively.

2. Permission to break campus is given by the Student Government president in cases of emergency. If the Student Government president is not available, the permission can be given by the Judicial Board chairman, the Legislative Board chairman, or the Student Activities Board chairman.
3. Strict campus
  - a. Given for some offences requiring action by the Judicial Board.
  - b. Restrictions:
    - (1) The student must remain on the campus.
    - (2) The student may have no dates. This includes dates less than 15 minutes.
    - (3) The student may, however, exercise the following social privileges, provided she is not dating: attending community series (i.e. concerts, lectures, plays) and attending Sunday morning and evening church services.
4. Lenient campus
  - a. Given for the following:
    - (1) Accumulation of six calldowns
    - (2) The fourth unexcused chapel absence and the second of every two unexcused absences after the fourth.
    - (3) Failure to attend required lectures and concerts, with necessary exceptions approved by the Dean of Students or the Judicial Board.
  - b. Restrictions same as strict campus except:  
The student may go to Ridgewood and Wilmont business establishments once a day, provided she is not dating.
5. Lenient week-end campus  
Lenient week-end campus, which shall be defined as beginning Friday at 8:00 a.m. and ending Monday at 8:00 a.m., is given in cases deemed necessary by the Judicial Board and carries the same restrictions as lenient campus.
6. Withdrawal of privileges.  
If a student overdraws her privileges for one week, her corresponding privileges are automatically withdrawn for the following week.

#### *Non-Resident Students*

*Judicial Board Action* is taken for the accumulation of six call downs non-resident students. For any other infraction, a non-resident student's case will be handled by the Judicial Board.

*Probation, suspension, and expulsion* are given for serious offenses, including the following:

1. Academic dishonesty.
  - a. Cheating in tests and examinations.

b. Cheating in assignments.

- (1) Accepting of assistance in themes, book reports, book outlines, or other written work either in organization or in corrections in violation of procedures prescribed by individual instructors.
- (2) Failure to give proper credit in written work for quotation and distinctive ideas drawn from the writings of other people. (Note: For research papers, the "Handbook of Form for Research Papers" will be the guide for proper documentation. For other types of written assignments, the instructor will give directions; the responsibility for understanding and carefully following such instructions lies with each student.)
- (3) Using another student's mathematical problems, maps, or notes on parallel reading.
- (4) Signing for parallel reading which has not been done.
- (5) Copying laboratory work from other students.
- (6) Using interlined books.

2. Theft.

3. Falsification of college records.

4. General dishonesty.

5. Violation of the drinking policy.

- a. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the campus or at a college sponsored function.
- b. Returning to the campus in a state of intoxication.

6. Any other offense of a serious nature.

NOTE: Probation, suspension and expulsion are given upon approval of two-thirds of the members of the Judicial Board, subject to approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.

If a student on probation is returned to the Judicial Board for further violations, either suspension or expulsion will be recommended.

*Probation.*

- a. Letter to be sent home.
- b. Statement of offense to be placed in confidential file in the Dean of Students' Office.
- c. Student while on probation to be ineligible to run or be appointed to certain offices (See Article XII, Section 2, C of the Constitution on p. 31).
- d. Either suspension or expulsion to be considered if a student on probation is returned to the Judicial Board for further violation.

*Probation with reduction of social privileges.*

- a. Letter to be sent home.
- b. Statement of offense to be placed in confidential file in Dean of Students' Office.
- c. Student while on probation to be ineligible to run for or be appointed to certain offices (See Article XII, Section 2, C of the Constitution on p. 31).

- d. Reduction of social privileges.
  - (1) Freshmen.
    - (a) One less day privilege per week.
    - (b) One less evening privilege per week.
    - (c) Two less overnights for each semester on probation.
  - (2) Sophomores to have freshman privileges.
  - (3) Junior and Senior privileges to be determined by the Judicial Board.
- e. Either suspension or expulsion to be considered if a student on probation is returned to the Judicial Board for further violation.

*suspension.*

- a. After notice of suspension, a student must leave campus within 24 hours. During the period of suspension, she may return to the campus for official business with administration officers and/or Student Government officers, at which time she may see her friends.
- b. The student may apply for re-admission to Meredith after a specified period of time.

*expulsion.*

- a. After notice of expulsion, a student must leave the campus within 24 hours.
- b. The student does not have the privilege to apply for re-admission to Meredith.

## JUDICIAL PROCEDURE

as interpreted by the 1969-70 Executive Committee of the SGA

### INTRODUCTORY NOTES:

Membership of the Judicial Board is stated on page 26 of the HANDBOOK. (Article VIII, section 2, SGA Constitution.) Membership of the Interdormitory Board is stated on page 28 of the HANDBOOK. (Article X, section 2-A, SGA Constitution.)

Minutes of all meetings are turned in to the Dean of Students' Office. For Judicial Board cases the tape recorder is used for investigation as well as to record actual testimony.

A Judicial Board member, Interdormitory Board member, or a member of the Faculty Committee on Student Government may be excluded from a hearing if she feels an established bias.

An offense may be reported by the offender or observer of the offense to the Dean of Students' Office to the Chairman of the Judicial Board or the President of the SGA.

After consultation two out of the following three decide whether a warrant is issued: Interdormitory Board or Judicial Board action: the Dean of Students, the President of the SGA, and the Chairman of the Judicial Board.

### Minor Cases:

Minor cases are brought before the Interdormitory Board. Minor cases chiefly involve an infraction of some facet of the signout procedure.

lates in excess of 15 minutes or infractions of the car regulations. The Interdormitory Board may also act on chapel cuts or other instances specified in the HANDBOOK. The student may or may not appear before the Board depending on her desire to appear and the clarity of the case. Penalties require a two thirds vote of the members present. They range from a calldown(s) to a form of a campus. (See page 18 of the HANDBOOK.) A student may appeal decisions made by the Interdormitory Board to the Judicial Board, the Faculty Committee, the President of the College, and finally the Board of Trustees.

### *Major Cases:*

Major cases are brought before the Judicial Board and the Faculty Committee on Student Government. Offenses warranting Judicial Board action are defined on page 19 of the HANDBOOK. Preliminary investigation is done chiefly by the Chairman of the Judicial Board and the President of the SGA, neither of whom has a vote in the actual board hearing. An interview with the student involved, and with the witnesses is included in this investigation as is the researching of any pertinent material evidence. During this interview the student involved is informed of her right to character witnesses and her right of appeal. At this time, she is also given the opportunity to ask any questions she thinks pertinent.

Procedure for Judicial Board cases is as follows: The Judicial Board and the Faculty Committee on Student Government meet jointly to hear the presentation of the case and to determine if there is a valid charge. (Presentation of the case includes testimony by the student in question, material witnesses and character witnesses, and presentation of material evidence. During the presentation of the case any member of the Faculty Committee or the Judicial Board may question a student but only in areas directly related to the case.) A two thirds vote for a charge by the members present is required. (There may be insufficient evidence for any charge under which circumstances the case is dropped.)

The charge is presented to the student by the SGA President and the Judicial Board Chairman. The student, in turn, may accept or reject this charge. If rejected, the Judicial Board and the Faculty Committee reconsider the charge. Action may be taken, however, on a charge rejected by the student. In this case it becomes the duty of the Chairman of the Judicial Board and the President of the SGA to re-emphasize to the student her right of appeal.

After a final charge has been reached the Judicial Board and Faculty Committee meet separately. The students reach a decision on the penalty by a two thirds vote. The penalty may be one of the following: probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, suspension, or expulsion. (See page 20 of the HANDBOOK for a description of each.) The decision of the Judicial Board is then presented to the Faculty Committee who may accept it, reject it, or suggest changes. Once the groups are in agreement over the final decision, it must be taken to the President of the College at the earliest possible time. If the President disapproves, the Judicial Board and the Faculty Committee must convene to reconsider their action. If the President approves, the student

informed of her penalty as quickly as possible by the Chairman of the Judicial Board and the President of the SGA. The student may appeal a Judicial Board decision to the Student Government Executive Committee, the President of the College, and finally to the Board of Trustees.

## JURISDICTION OF THE COLLEGE

Students are expected to maintain at all times a high standard of personal conduct in keeping with Meredith Principles. Attention is called to the statement on page 42 of the College Catalog: "That Meredith College reserves the right to suspend or to exclude at any time any student whose academic standing or conduct is regarded by Meredith College as undesirable or unacceptable, without the necessity of specifying charges or assigning reasons for suspensions or exclusion."

## REGULATIONS OF THE FACULTY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1. All public performances and all publications, with the exception of the *Twig*, will be approved in advance by the member of the faculty administration sponsoring the organization.
2. Any proposed organization must have its constitution approved by the Faculty Committee on Student Government. All amendments to a constitution must also be presented to the Committee before adoption of the organization. Every organization is required to file a copy of its constitution with the Dean of the College, the Dean of Students, and the college library.

## *Constitution*

of the

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

This association shall be called the Student Government Association of Meredith College.

### ARTICLE II

#### OBJECT

The object of the Association shall be the government and welfare of the student body.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY

SECTION 1. *Membership.* Upon registration at Meredith all students working toward a degree shall become members of the Student Government Association. Resident students are under jurisdiction of the Association in all matters; non-

resident students are under immediate jurisdiction of the Association, except in matters which are under the control of their parents or guardians.

**SEC. 2. Responsibility.** Each student in coming to Meredith College accept college citizenship involving self-government under the Honor Code, which, as defined by the Student Government Association, means that:

Each student is expected to be honest and truthful at all times.

Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct, for her obligation to the college community, and for informing herself of and abiding by the college regulations. If a student breaks a regulation, she is expected to correct her offense by reporting herself to the proper authority: in an administrative matter, to the officer of administration concerned; in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Judicial Board.

Each student is responsible for seeing that the Honor Code is carried out at all times. If she is aware of a violation of the Code by another student, it is her duty to see that the offender reports the violation.

**SEC. 3. Statement of responsibilities.** Each student early in her first semester shall sign a statement concerning her responsibilities as a member of the Student Government Association.

## ARTICLE IV

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

**SECTION 1. Officers.** The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, three vice-presidents, three secretaries, a treasurer, an Elections Board chairman and HANDBOOK editor, and a chief student adviser.

#### SEC. 2. Duties.

**A. President.** It shall be the duty of the president of the Association to preside over all meetings of the Association; to preside over all meetings of the Student Government Executive Committee; to serve as an ex-officio member of the Judicial, Legislative, and Student Activities Boards, attending at her discretion the regular meetings of the three boards; to appoint a parliamentarian if she so chooses; and to perform other duties that may fall upon her as president of the Association.

**B. Vice-Presidents.** It shall be the duty of one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Legislative Board; one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Judicial Board; and one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Student Activities Board. They shall perform also other duties that may fall upon them as vice-presidents of the Association.

**C. Secretaries.** It shall be the duty of the legislative secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Association and for the Legislative Board; to be responsible for all general correspondence of the Association; and it shall be the duty of the judicial secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Judicial Board. It shall be the duty of the Student Activities Board secretary to perform all secretarial duties of the Student Activities Board.

**D. Treasurer.** It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Association to keep a strict and permanent account of all receipts and expenditures of the Association; to prepare monthly reports to be signed jointly by her and the Dean of Student Government; and to submit the records for annual audit. It shall be her further duty to distribute to the campus organizations the funds allocated for each in the student activities budget, and to check the monthly reports of the treasurers of all organizations and collect the records for annual audit.

**E. Elections Board Chairman and Handbook Editor.** It shall be the duty of the Elections Board chairman and handbook editor to serve as chairman of the Elections Board and as editor of the *Student Handbook*.

**F. Chief Student Adviser.** It shall be the duty of the Chief Student Adviser to select, in co-operation with the administrative officer who is adviser to the Student Advisers' group, the freshman and transfer advisers; to preside over the meetings of the Student Advisers; and to appoint committees as needed.



## ARTICLE V

### ORGANIZATION

There shall be a Student Government Executive Committee, a Legislative Board, a Judicial Board, a Student Activities Board, a nonresident student organization, and an Interdormitory Board and an Elections Board.

## ARTICLE VI

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as the executive branch of the Association. It shall put into effect such changes in the constitution and the regulations of the Association as have been approved by the Legislative Board, the Association, the Faculty Committee on Student Government, and the President of the College.

B. It shall act as the co-ordinating body by keeping itself informed of legislative proposals, judicial decisions, and plans made by the Student Activities Board. It shall discuss over-all policy, including problems arising within the three boards; propose legislation; and make other recommendations and suggestions for appropriate action to the proper board.

C. When the circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee shall summon before the Judicial Board any member of the Association.

D. It shall be the function of the Student Government Executive Committee to educate the student body concerning form, function, and regulations of the Student Government Association.

SEC. 2. *Membership.* The Student Government Executive Committee shall consist of the president of the Association; the three vice-presidents; the president of the non-resident students; the chief student adviser, the treasurer of the Association; and a representative elected from and by the Student Activities Board, who shall perform all secretarial duties of the Committee.

SEC. 3. *Meetings.* The Student Government Executive Committee shall meet regularly to consider the business of that body. During the year there shall be regular joint meetings with the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

SEC. 4. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Government Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VII

### LEGISLATIVE BOARD

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Legislative Board to recommend to the student body, changes in the Constitution and in the regulations of the Association.

B. It shall be the function of the Legislative Board to receive recommendations concerning changes in the constitution and in regulations of the Association from student groups or from the entire student body, from the Faculty Committee on Student Government, or from the Student Government Executive Committee. The Legislative Board shall refer such changes as are accepted by the Board to the Association for discussion; it shall then refer such changes to the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College, and to the Association for final vote.

SEC. 2. *Membership.* The Legislative Board shall be composed of the chairman of the legislative board, the treasurer of the Association, the Elections Board chairman and handbook editor, the secretary of the Legislative Board, the president of the nonresident students, the dormitory vice-presidents, three sophomore representatives, and two freshman representatives.

### SEC. 3. *Duties of the Officers.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the legislative board to preside over all meetings of the Legislative Board; to call any meetings she may deem necessary; and to appoint committees as needed.

B. *The Secretary of the Legislative Board.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Legislative Board to record the proceedings of the meetings of the Association and of the Legislative Board; and to submit to the Faculty Committee on Student Government all recommendations of the Board concerning changes in the constitution and in regulations of the Association.

### C. *Class Representatives.*

1. *Sophomore.* It shall be the duty of the sophomore representatives to assist the *Handbook* editor in editing the *Student Handbook*; to supervise the checking and recording of chapel attendance, and to appoint students to assist them in carrying out this duty; and to act as substitute dorm checkers.

2. *Freshman.* It shall be the duty of the freshman representatives to assist the *Handbook* editor in editing the *Student Handbook*.

SEC. 4. *Meetings.* The Legislative Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of that group. During the year there shall be regular joint meetings with the Faculty Committee on Student Government.

SEC. 5. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Legislative Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VIII

### JUDICIAL BOARD

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to withdraw privileges from and impose penalties upon any member of the Association who has committed an offense warranting probation, suspension, or expulsion or has violated the Honor Code. The Penalties of probation, suspension, and expulsion shall be subject to the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.

B. The Interdormitory Board shall be a sub-division of the Judicial Board and shall handle all other cases. It will be up to the discretion of the Dean of Students and the Judicial Board Chairman whether a case is tried before the Judicial Board or the Interdormitory Board.

C. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to summon before it and reprimand any member of the Association whose conduct warrants such action.

D. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to request that any member of the Student Government Association, including members of the four governing bodies, appear before the board at the hearing of a case to give pertinent information. These witnesses shall have no vote.

E. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board, upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board, to require the holder of any campus office who has not shown herself worthy of responsibility to withdraw from that office.

SEC. 2. *Membership.* The Judicial Board shall be composed of the chairman, the secretary, the chairman of the Interdormitory Board, three representatives of the Senior Class, two representatives of the Junior Class, and one representative of the Sophomore Class. The President of the S. G. A. and a representative of the Non-Resident students will serve as non-voting members. In cases involving non-resident students, the non-resident representative will become a voting member.

### SEC. 3. *Duties of the Officers.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Judicial Board to preside over all meetings of the Judicial Board, and to call necessary meetings of that Board.

B. *Secretary of the Judicial Board.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Judicial Board to record the proceedings and decisions of all meetings of the Board, and to submit to the Faculty Committee on Student Government such decisions of the Board as must be approved by that committee and referred to the President of the College. It shall further be the duty of the secretary of the Judicial Board to serve as secretary of the Interdormitory Board.

SEC. 4. *Meetings.* The Judicial Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of that body. Whenever a major case is being considered, the Faculty Committee on Student Government shall meet with the Judicial Board to hear and evaluate evidence. The Committee shall meet with the Board whenever joint discussion of mutual problems is desired.

SEC. 5. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Judicial Board shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 6. *Student Appeal.* Any decision of the Interdormitory Board may be appealed by the student concerned through regular channels in sequence; that is, through the Judicial Board, the Faculty Committee, the President of the College, and finally the Board of Trustees.

Any decision of the Judicial Board may be appealed by the student concerned through regular channels in sequence; that is, through the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association, the President of the College, and finally the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE IX

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to educate the student body in standards of social behavior.

B. It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to encourage the development of cultural interests by promoting a strong and varied program outside the classroom.

C. It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to promote a broad program of social activities for students, administration, faculty, and groups off campus.

#### SEC. 2. *Membership.*

The Student Activities Board shall be composed of the chairman, a representative of each society, a representative of each class, the College Marshall, the Concert and Lectures Chairman, the Special Projects Chairman, the Social Standards Chairman, a representative of each dormitory, the Parents Day Chairman, two representatives at large from all the clubs, and the representative of the non-resident students.

#### SEC. 3. *Duties of the Members.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Student Activities Board to preside over meetings of the Student Activities Board, to call meetings when necessary, and to appoint committees as needed.

B. *Secretary of the Student Activities Board.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Student Activities Board to record the minutes and to send copies of the minutes to the Chairman of the Student Activities Board, to the President of the Student Government Association, and to the Dean of Students.

C. *Class Representatives.* The vice-president of each class shall serve as a member of the Student Activities Board.

D. *Society Representatives.* The vice-president of each society shall serve as a member of the Student Activities Board.

E. *Student Executive Committee Representative.* The Student Activities Board shall elect from its members one representative, in addition to the Chairman, to serve as secretary of the Student Government Executive Committee.

F. *Student Chairman of Concerts and Lectures Committee.* An upperclass student shall be elected each spring by the Student Government Association to

serve as Student Chairman of Concert and Lectures Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board.

G. *Club Representatives.* The presidents of all clubs meeting the requirements of the Board, with the exception of those clubs already affiliated with the Meredith Recreation Association or the Meredith Christian Association, shall select two of their number to serve as representatives-at-large for all the clubs, and these two club representatives shall call meetings of all the club presidents when necessary to inform them of any Student Activities' business which is pertinent to the clubs.

H. *The College Marshall.* The elected College Marshall shall serve as a member of the Student Activities Board.

I. *Dormitory Representative.* Each dormitory shall elect one of the assistant hall proctors to serve as a member of the Student Activities Board.

J. *Parents' Day Chairman.* An upperclass student shall be appointed each spring by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association to serve as Chairman of the Parents' Day Committee, and she shall also serve as a member of the Student Activities Board.

K. *Social Standards Chairman.* An upperclass student not presently a member of the board shall be appointed each spring by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association to serve as Chairman of the Social Standards Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board.

L. *Special Projects Chairman.* An upperclass student shall be appointed each spring by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association to serve as Special Projects Chairman and as a member of the Student Activities Board.

## ARTICLE X

### DORMITORY ORGANIZATION

#### SECTION 1. *Officers and Their Duties.*

A. *Dormitory President.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory president to serve as a member of the Interdormitory Board. It shall be her duty to enforce dormitory regulations and to coordinate the work of the vice-presidents.

B. *Dormitory Vice-President.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory vice-president to serve as proctor on the hall, enforcing all rules of the Association pertaining to the government of the dormitory. It shall also be the duty of the dormitory vice-president to serve as a member of the Legislative Board.

#### SEC. 2. *Interdormitory Board.*

A. *Membership.* The Interdormitory Board shall be composed of the Interdormitory Board Chairman and the Dormitory presidents.

#### B. *Duties of Officers.*

1. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Board to preside over all meetings of the Board and to call meetings when necessary. It shall also be her duty to coordinate activities among the dormitories and to be a member of the Judicial Board.

C. *Functions.* The functions of the Interdormitory Board shall be as follows:

1. To provide the opportunity for administrative officials of dormitories to discuss problems, policies, and procedures.
2. To enforce dormitory regulations and maintain order.
3. To handle routine offenses referred to the Board by the Chairman of the Judicial Board, such as:
  - a. Lateness in excess of 15 minutes.
  - b. Failure to sign four year card.
  - c. Parking violations.
  - d. Other offenses which do not merit probation, suspension, or expulsion.
4. To recommend consideration of more serious cases to the Judicial Board.
5. To provide over-all unity within dormitory structure, such as planning dormitory-wide activities.

D. *Meetings.* The Interdormitory Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of the group.

E. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Interdormitory Board shall constitute a quorum.

F. *Student Appeal.* Any decision of the Interdormitory Board may be appealed to the Judicial Board.

## ARTICLE XI

### NON-RESIDENT STUDENT ORGANIZATION

#### SECTION 1. *Officers and their duties.*

A. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the non-resident students to preside over meetings of the non-residents; to act as chairman of Orientation for non-resident students; to represent the non-resident students on the Legislative Board; and to perform the duties that may fall upon her as president of the non-resident students. She shall be a member of the Senior Class.

B. *Secretary-Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of the non-resident students to record the proceedings of all meetings of the non-resident students, to be responsible for all necessary correspondence, to keep an accurate record of all receipts and financial records for annual audit. It shall be her duty to assume the duties of the president of the non-resident students should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties. She shall be a member of either the Sophomore or Junior Class.

C. In the week following the second slate elections a non-resident students' organization meeting shall be held for the election of the following officers:

1. *Judicial Board Member.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the Judicial Board meetings of the Student Government Association. She shall be a member of either the Junior or Senior Class.
2. *Student Activities Board member.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the Student Activities Board meetings and to make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of either the sophomore or junior class.

D. In the first meeting of the fall semester of the non-resident organization the following officers shall be elected:

1. *Meredith Christian Association Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the MCA meetings and make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of the freshmen class.
2. *Meredith Recreation Association Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the meetings of the MRA and to make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of the Freshman Class.
3. *Baptist Student Union Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the BSU meetings and to make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of either the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior Class.

SEC. 2. *Meetings.* There shall be a meeting of the nonresident students whenever deemed necessary by the president of the nonresident students. A meeting must be called by her upon the written request of ten per cent of the nonresident students or at the request of any of the four Student Government boards.

## ARTICLE XII

### THE ELECTIONS SYSTEM

#### SECTION 1. *Provisions for Elections.*

##### A. *Elections Board.*

1. *Membership.* There shall be an Elections Board composed of a chairman

elected by the student body and two representatives selected by each class.

2. *Duties.*

- a. It shall be the duty of the Elections Board to supervise the processes of elections for two slates in which students will file as candidates for offices.
- b. It shall be the duty of the Elections Board to check the eligibility (academic and social), classification, and point status of all students who file for office.

3. *Powers.*

- a. The Elections Board shall have the power to make any necessary changes.
- b. The Elections Board shall appoint elections officials to assist in the general elections.

B. *Method of filing.*

1. Students shall file for candidacy with the Elections Board on or prior to the date specified by the Elections Board.
2. In the event that no student files for an office, the Executive Committee of the appropriate organization shall approach the students with the suggestion that they file.
3. Candidates will file for various offices according to the following two slates:

a. **FIRST SLATE**

Student Government President  
Chairman of the Judicial Board  
President of the Non-Resident Students  
Elections Board and *Handbook* Chairman  
Freshman Dormitory Presidents  
Freshman Dormitory Vice-Presidents  
Meredith Christian Association President  
Chairman of Religious Emphasis Week  
Meredith Recreation Association President  
College Marshal  
Editors of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*

b. **SECOND SLATE**

Chairman of the Legislative Board  
Chairman of the Student Activities Board  
Chairman of the Interdormitory Board  
Secretary of the Judicial Board  
Secretary of the Legislative Board  
Secretary of the Student Activities Board  
Upperclass Dormitory Presidents  
Upperclass Dormitory Vice-Presidents  
Treasurer of the Student Government Association  
Chief Student Adviser  
Meredith Christian Association Vice-President  
Meredith Christian Association Worship Chairman  
Meredith Recreation Association Vice-President  
Business Managers of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Non-resident Students

C. *Primary.* If necessary, a primary shall be held in order to narrow the number of candidates to run in the General Election. When three or more candidates have filed for one office, the names of these candidates will appear on the primary ballot; elections will be by plurality of votes cast.

D. *General Elections.* Elections will be by plurality of votes cast.

E. *Special Elections.* Special elections will be held in the event of a tie vote.

F. *Advisory Committee.* There shall be an Advisory Committee composed of the Dean of Students and three faculty and/or administrative representatives elected by the Elections Board to serve on a rotating basis for a period of three

rs. The Advisory Committee shall meet with the Elections Board and each member shall have a vote.

## SEC. 2. *Elections Procedures.*

A. *Qualifications for Voting.* In order to vote in primaries and elections held by the Association, a student must register in advance to vote. To be eligible to register to vote, a student must be a member of the Student Government Association and must have been enrolled as a student for one semester immediately preceding the election.

B. *Validation of Elections.* For any election to be valid, two-thirds of the registered voters must have voted.

C. *Students ineligible for filing.* A student who is on probation, probation with suspension of social privileges, or who is not on the Eligibility List may not file for positions previously specified in Section 1. B. 3. Class representatives to the Elections Board, the Legislative Board, and the Judicial Board must also meet eligibility qualifications.

D. *Classification of Officers.* Candidates will file for various offices according to the class status as outlined below:

1. The following are to be elected from the incoming Senior Class:
  - President of the Student Government Association
  - President of the Non-Resident Students
  - President of the Meredith Christian Association
  - President of the Meredith Recreation Association
  - Chairman of the Judicial Board
  - Chairman of the Interdormitory Board
  - Chairman of the Legislative Board
  - Chairman of the Student Activities Board
  - Elections Board and *Handbook* Chairman
  - College Marshal
  - Editors of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*
  - President of the new dormitory
  - Vice-Presidents of the new dormitory
  - Chief Student Adviser
2. The following are to be elected from the incoming Junior Class:
  - Dormitory Presidents except the new dormitory
  - Dormitory Vice-Presidents except the new dormitory
  - Religious Emphasis Week Chairman
  - Treasurer of the Student Government Association
  - Vice-President of the Meredith Recreation Association
3. The following are to be elected from the incoming Junior or Senior Class:
  - Vice-President of Meredith Christian Association
  - Meredith Christian Association Worship Chairman
  - Business Managers of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*
4. The following are to be elected from the incoming Sophomore Class:
  - Secretary of the Judicial Board
  - Secretary of the Student Activities Board
  - Secretary of the Legislative Board
5. The following is to be elected from the incoming Sophomore or Junior Class:
  - Secretary-Treasurer of the Non-Resident Students

## SEC. 3. *Vacancies.*

A. A vacancy which occurs before the installation of officers shall be filled by special election.

B. With the exceptions noted in C and D below, a vacancy which occurs after the installation of officers shall be filled by appointment by the president upon recommendation of the Student Government Executive Committee and the board concerned.

C. A vacancy which occurs in the office of President of the Association shall be filled by one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association with the Approval of the Student Government Executive Committee.

D. A vacancy in the position of Dormitory President which occurs during the summer shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Association and the Chairman of the Judicial Board after consultation with the Dean of Students. A vacancy in the position of Dormitory Vice-President which occurs during the summer shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Association and the Chairman of the Legislative Board after consultation with the Dean of Students. Such appointments shall be presented to the respective boards for ratification.

#### SEC. 4. *Assumption of Duties.*

The officers shall assume their duties after the installation which shall be sooner than April 15 and no later than May 1.

### ARTICLE XIII

#### MEETINGS, ORDER FOR BUSINESS, AND QUORUM

##### SECTION 1. *Meetings of the Association.*

A. *Regular Meetings.* There shall be regularly scheduled meetings of the Association for the purpose of discussion and transaction of business.

B. *Called Meetings.* The president of the Association may call a meeting of the Association at any time. A meeting must be called by her at the written request of ten per cent of the members. This request must state the object of the meeting.

C. *Course in Freshman and Transfer Training.* There shall be a special course of training in student government for the freshmen and transfer students at the beginning of their first semester. Attendance at these meetings shall be compulsory. An examination shall be given at the end of the course.

SEC. 2. *Order for Business.* All business meetings of the Association and governing bodies shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order* as revised in the bylaws.

SEC. 3. *Quorum for Ordinary Business of the Association.* One-third of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

### ARTICLE XIV

#### AMENDMENTS

An amendment may be proposed by any of the three boards or the Student Government Executive Committee, by the Faculty Committee on Student Government, or by ten per cent of the members of the Association. The proposed amendment shall be posted at least one week before it is voted upon by the Association. Ratification of an amendment shall require a two-thirds vote of the Association and the approval of the Faculty Committee on Student Government and the President of the College.

#### BYLAWS

Regular business meetings of the Student Government Association shall be conducted by *Robert's Rules of Order* with the following modification. All debate shall be limited to ten minutes unless extended for an additional five minutes by a two-thirds vote of the Student Government Association.





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## Meredith Christian Association

Louise Pearce.....	President
Betty Bryant.....	Vice-President
Annette McCormick, Betsy Newton	
	Social Chairmen
Ellen Webb.....	Social Actions
Sandra Clemmons.....	Secretary
Georgia Boone.....	Treasurer
Margaret Phillips.....	Worship Chairman
Mary Stuart Parker	
	Religious Emphasis Week Chairman
Rita Caveny.....	Forums Chairman
	Tutorial Chairman
Eggy Williamson.....	
athryn Lewis.....	Blind School
Rebecca Thomas.....	Dorothea Dix
to be elected.....	Day Student Representative
orraine Gillikin.....	Baptist Representative
onstance Kidwell.....	Episcopal Representative
Georgia Fussell.....	Methodist Representative
arti Miller.....	Presbyterian Representative
ynne Bogguss.....	Christian Representative
ichael Shaw.....	Lutheran Representative
to be elected.....	Freshman Representative
to be elected.....	Faculty Advisor
to be elected.....	Community Advisor
Charles B. Parker, Jr.....	Director of Religious Activities

Features of this organization include special student-planned worship services throughout the year, and a series of forums which stimulate intellectual understanding.

Opportunities for service are afforded by the extension projects, which include a recreation and scouting program at the State School for the Blind, visitation at Dorothea Dix Hospital, and the opportunities to work with children in a tutorial project.

During the second semester, the MCA sponsors Religious Emphasis Week, bringing in popular and dynamic speakers to lead in a week of personal enrichment and commitment.

The MCA encourages each student to become acquainted with the Raleigh churches and become involved in their college programs.

These activities carry out the purpose of the Meredith Christian Association: to provide both the means of understanding the truths of God in Christ and the opportunities for expressing them by creative service; to strengthen, correlate, and unify all of the separate religious denominations into one campus fellowship with an all-inclusive program of religious activity, and at the same time to encourage each student in appreciation of her particular denominational heritage.

# Meredith Recreation Association



MARY TURNER

Christine Fecho.....*Advisor to Freshmen on Corn Huskin' and Stunt*  
Mrs. Helena Allen.....*Sponsor*

Mary Turner.....*President*  
Jane Kiser.....*Vice-President*  
Julia Haeskeylo.....*Secretary*  
Margaret Person.....*Treasurer*  
Karen Voelker

## *Hoofprint Club Representative*

Susan Hauser.....*Social Chairman*  
Joyce Lindley.....*Publicity Chairman*  
To be elected.....*Day Student Representative*  
To be elected.....*Business Manager*  
Ann Carroll.....*Christmas Caroling*

## *Managers:*

<i>Swimming</i> .....Mary Ann Osborne	<i>Basketball</i> .....Connie Cahoon
<i>Volleyball</i> .....Paula Smith	<i>Softball and Pingpong</i>
<i>Bicycles</i> .....Laurie Dodge	Martha Watson
<i>Individual Sports</i> ..Elizabeth Gregg	<i>Tennis</i> .....Kathy Barrie

Every student of Meredith College is a member of the Meredith Recreation Association. The M.R.A. Board, composed of student representatives, meets weekly to tackle the task of organizing and co-ordinating all extracurricular recreation and athletic activities of the college. The activities of Corn Huskin', Stunt, Christmas caroling, and Play Day are directed by the M.R.A.

Major sports sponsored by the M.R.A. are basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, badminton, and ping pong. Tournaments in each of these sports are held throughout the seasons. Individual sports, such as hiking, bicycling, and bowling are participated in throughout the year. The Tennis Club, Hoofprint Club, and the Monogram Club are under the direction of the M.R.A., but each functions under the leadership of its own officers. Those who take one semester of horseback riding are eligible for the Hoofprint Club; students earning 1,000 points become members of the Monogram Club; any student interested in tennis is eligible for membership in the Tennis Club.

A basketball trophy is awarded at the close of the basketball season to the class winning the tournament.

A volleyball key is awarded at the end of the volleyball season to the freshman who has shown the most teamwork, loyalty, and proficiency in volleyball. A representative from the freshman class is chosen on the basis of participation and interest shown in activities sponsored by the M.R.A. A trophy is awarded at the end of the year to the member of the student body who is considered by the Meredith Recreation Association Board to have contributed most to athletics during the year.

# *The Meredith Campus*

## COLLEGE RESIDENCE

Rooms are 11' x 16' with 2 closets, 2 single beds, 1 study desk with bookshelves, 2 straight-back chairs, 1 double dresser, 2 wall lights and overhead light. Dormitory furniture is not to be rearranged; extra set of drawers and chairs are unnecessary.

There is a pair of windows in each room 75" x 78" except rooms in all dormitories numbered 114, 115, 218, 219, 318, and 319. These measure 97" x 78". The beds are 76" x 36" and are 20" from the floor. Each student brings her own bedding (including a mattress cover) and pillow. It is advisable to have 4 to 6 sheets, dresser scarfs, pillow cases, towels and bath cloths.

Rooms on Fourth Floor Stringfield and Vann are newly constructed and equipped. Each has 2 dormer windows with venetian blinds, except rooms No. 404 and No. 411 have one window each, and No. 407 has two windows. Mattresses for the twin beds in each room are 76" x 36" and are 21" from the floor.

Rooms in Poteat are 11½' x 20' equipped with built-in furniture, comprised of 2 single beds, 2 wardrobes, 2 study desks, with bookcase above, and 1 double dresser. Mattresses for the beds in each room are 76" x 36" and are 21" from the floor. Each room has a window, size 76" x 62".

Rooms in the new dormitory are 12' by 15', 3", with 2 single beds, desks, 2 chairs, 2 wardrobes, and 2 chests. Windows are 40" by 61". Mattresses for the beds in each room are 36" by 75" and the height of bed from the floor is 21½".

## HOUSE

Students must obtain keys to their rooms from the house director before moving in. Keys must be returned before leaving the college. If keys are turned in promptly the dollar will be refunded.

The college cannot be held responsible for articles misplaced or lost. Rooms should be locked when students are absent from the college.

Students may not display pictures or pennants on the walls or doors of their rooms by use of tapes or any adhesive material or by driving nails or tacks in the plaster.

Students may not paint furniture or rooms nor mar walls or doors with paint. Students will be required to pay for damage done to college property.

Furniture must not be removed from any room without permission from the house director.

Curtain rods must be left in rooms.

Students may not keep animals or birds in the dormitories.

Fire Safety rulings require the following:

- a. No electrical appliance of any kind may be used in a dormitory unless it is Underwriters' Laboratories listed.

- b. Electrical cooking appliances and irons may not be used in students' rooms. Pressing Rooms and Kitchenettes are provided.
- c. Extension cords may not be used except when absolutely necessary; and, then, only heavy-duty cords may be used.
- d. Metal trash cans are recommended.

### KITCHENETTES

The student kitchenettes are located on the first floor of Brewster Stringfield, and Faircloth dormitories and on each floor of Poteat Hall and the new dormitory and may be used before 11:00 p.m. Electric cooking appliances may be used in kitchenettes only—not in student bedrooms.

### PRESSING ROOMS

Pressing rooms are located on all dormitory floors. The first and fourth floors of each dormitory have an automatic washing machine (25c charge) which, however, may not be used to wash bedspreads or rugs. Electric clothes dryers are located on the first floors of Vann and Brewer, and on the second Poteat (25c charge). No machines may be started after 10:30 p.m. Pressing rooms are equipped also with ironing boards, but students must supply the irons.

### STORAGE

Foot lockers and trunks may be stored at the college during the academic year only. They will be returned to the owner at the end of the year.

### SPORTS FACILITIES

Tennis courts, stables and riding ring, and a gymnasium are conveniently located on the campus. The gym provides for basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard, badminton, roller skating, and other recreational sports. Advanced swimming classes give a student the opportunity of getting her life-saving and instructor's certificates.

### FIRE DRILLS

A siren will be the signal to clear all dormitories.

1. Turn on light in your room.
2. Leave door open. Fire warden will close it.
3. Put on coat and shoes.
4. Walk (not run) *quietly*, single file on your side of the hall toward assigned exit.\*

#### \* Assigned Exits

The dividing line for each hall is the social room and telephone corridor. Those who live on the north end of the second, third and fourth floor halls leave by stairway at the north end of the building. Those who live on the south end of second, third, and fourth floor halls leave by stairway at the south end of the building. First floor residents may leave by exit near telephone booths. These passageways must never be blocked.

5. Go straight to designated place some distance from building and wait quietly while your fire warden checks roll.
6. Remain in group until instructed to return to dormitory.
7. After groups return to dormitory, fire wardens report to Fire Chief in Dean of Students' Office.

## LAUNDRY

The laundry, located in the basement of Faircloth, accepts only flat work.

Each student is allowed 2 sheets, 2 pillowcases, 2 bedspreads, 4 terry cloth items and 1 bath mat per week.

Each piece of laundry must have name tapes sewn (not ironed) on the hem in the corner. Fitted sheets must have name tags sewn on four corners.

## HEALTH

The blue blank containing a record of pre-entrance physical examination and immunizations against smallpox, typhoid fever, tetanus, and poliomyelitis must be in the possession of the Health Service before matriculation.

Visiting hours for students are 4-5 p.m. and 6:30-7:00 p.m. Only Meredith students and parents are allowed to visit infirmary patients.

Infirmary rules are as follows:

- (a) The lights will be turned off for all bed patients at 10:00 p.m.
- (b) Students in isolation for contagious diseases are not allowed to receive outside visitors or fellow students.
- (c) Patients with minor illnesses and cold symptoms should come to the Infirmary before 7:00 p.m. except for acute symptoms.
- (d) All students confined to the infirmary are excused for classes missed. Absences are not excused for students who are ill in their rooms.
- (e) Nurses and the physician are available at all hours for accidents and emergencies.
- (f) Only minor illnesses and emergencies are treated in the infirmary.
- (g) Major illnesses are referred to physicians off the campus or to family physicians.
- (h) Ambulatory patients will go to the dining hall for meals.
- (i) Students in the infirmary are not to receive outside food unless approved by the Student Health Service.
- (j) The Health Service alone is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of the students on the campus.
- (k) The notification of parents regarding the illness of students is the responsibility of the Health Service staff, and fellow students are asked to withhold information prior to official action.
- (l) Students are not to use sun lamps, of any type, unless ordered by the College Physician or under the direction of a physician.

All appointments with physicians off the campus are made through the infirmary.

5. Health fees which are included in the resident fee, cover all costs of service rendered by the Health Service except tonics, vaccines, special prescriptions, X-rays, and consultations off the campus. Antibiotic and special drugs are not covered by the resident fee. These must be paid for at the time secured from the infirmary.

## DINING ROOM

1. No dishes, silver, trays or other equipment may be taken from the dining room without the permission of the dining room hostess.
2. No foods may be taken from the dining room at any family-style meal. Students who are too ill to come to the dining room for their meals should report to the infirmary. No foods may be taken from the dining room in china or glassware at any time.
3. Books and coats must be left outside the dining room.
4. Arrangements for dinner guests are made with the dining room hostess immediately after lunch or at 5:00 p.m. Arrangements for Sunday dinner (1:15 p.m.) guests must be made not later than 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Arrangements for more than six guests must be made at least twenty-four hours in advance.
5. All meals are strictly cash.
6. Students bringing guests into the dining room for any family-style meal are requested to pay for the meal in advance. If this is not done, it will be necessary for the hostess to bring a slip to the table which the student must sign, in order that she can pay for the meal later. Students having cafeteria guests pay the cashier or the dining room hostess before leaving the cafeteria.

Breakfast .....	\$ .70	Dinner .....	\$1.20
Lunch .....	.90	Formal and Sunday dinner..	1.50
7. After the blessing, no seats may be reserved for guests or students without permission from the dining room hostess.

## LIBRARY

Students may borrow general books for two weeks, or for a short period, determined by the demand for the book. At the expiration of two weeks, books may be renewed for two weeks, provided that they are not needed by other persons. To renew books bring them to library and have them recharged. Any book may be recalled by the librarian when needed in the library.

Students must have permission from the librarian to use or to borrow books from other libraries in the city.

Students found with missing library books in their possession will be dealt with at the discretion of the Judicial Board.

Students may not come to the library wearing kerchiefs or with hair rolled up except on Saturday afternoon.

Food and drinks are not to be brought into the library.

All library fines must be paid in the library before a student will be admitted to begin examinations.

## ENTERTAINING ON CAMPUS

Students receive and leave their dates in Johnson Hall, the front breezeways, Poteat parlor, and in the new dormitory parlor. Guests may be shown the campus during the day.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE FIRST FLOOR DORMITORY PARLORS

Parlors are used for meetings, parties, and dating.

1. Students meet their dates and accompany them to these places; that is, a group of boys may not go alone.
2. Dates enter the parlors by court doors only.
3. Students do not talk with men from the windows.
4. The faculty parlor on first floor Vann will not be used by students, except when reserved for special purposes such as meetings and parties.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE GYM

1. Students wishing to use the gym for dating must sign up with the Physical Education Department by 5:00 p.m. on the day which they plan to use it.
2. Equipment must be returned to its proper place upon leaving.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE HUT

The Hut is a place for dating, leisure, and recreation. It is now open Wednesday evenings from eight o'clock to ten o'clock, Fridays, from seven to eleven o'clock. Programs are occasionally presented for entertainment.

The Hut, which is a log cabin, contains two big fireplaces, an electric stove, refrigerator, and kitchen utensils. Clubs, organizations, and all persons must reserve the Hut in advance through the Dean of Students' office. At the time of obtaining the key, such individuals or groups will be asked to sign a statement in keeping with the regulations. Rules for use of the Hut are posted on the door of the Hut.

### ENTERTAINING IN THE BEE HIVE

The Bee Hive, or the Meredith Supply Store, is the college bookstore, supply store, and soda shop, which carries varied items such as cosmetics and school supplies. It contains also a television set for use during leisure time.

### OVERNIGHT GUESTS

A Meredith student may entertain a guest in the dormitory only if space is available. Only one guest at a time may be entertained without the permission of the Dean of Students. Prior to the arrival of the guest, the hostess must file in the office of the Dean of Students a *confirmation form* signed by the person whose bed the guest will be using and who must pay the \$1 registration fee.

1. Upon arrival each guest must be registered in the Office of the Dean of Students, where she must sign a student government form acknowledging her obligations to abide by Meredith rules.
2. Guests do not enter or leave the college between closing hour and 6:00 a.m. However, when double-dating with a Meredith student who is taking a 1:00 o'clock permission, the guest may also take this privilege if her hostess signs for her in the Dean of Students office. Each student is responsible for her guest and may be penalized if that guest violates Meredith College regulations. In addition, if the Judicial Board deems it necessary, a letter will be sent to the guest's Dean of Women or home if she is not in school informing her school or home of the violation.
3. Groups of delegates attending conferences in Raleigh may not be housed in Meredith dormitories unless special arrangements have been made in advance with the Dean of Students.
4. Guest *rooms* are reserved in advance with the house director. The rate is \$2 per person per night in the dormitory and \$3 per person per night in the Alumnae House.
5. Meals for guests are arranged with the dining room hostess.

### DRESS

At all times appropriate and socially acceptable standards of dress are expected of Meredith Students. At Meredith we enjoy the reputation of being neatly dressed. It is part of our educational program. We are proud of this distinction and feel certain that its continuation is a vital part of maintaining our present status in the Raleigh community.

To Sunday dinner at the College, students wear church clothes, with no hats.

Rollers are not worn in class or chapel. Rollers are not worn in the dining hall except on Saturday night for supper and in the library except on Saturday afternoon.

Gym suits, jodphurs, slacks, or shorts may be worn when the student is signing an s.p. Gym suits, jodphurs, slacks, or shorts are not worn in Hunter and Joyner before 6:00 p.m. except with permission of the professor. Non-resident students are permitted to wear physical education clothes while going to and from physical education classes from the day students' room.

Sunbathing attire is permitted only on breezeways between the dormitories.

### MEREDITH HOURS

#### DEAN OF STUDENTS' OFFICE HOURS

For special permission

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY

1:45 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

FRIDAY

1:45 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Staff Members are available for conferences by appointment.



## LIBRARY

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.-10:45 p.m.	8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.-10:45 p.m.

The library is closed during chapel periods.

## INFIRMARY

MONDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ROUGH FRIDAY		
8:00-10:00 a.m.	8:00-10:00 a.m.	8:30- 9:00 a.m.
1:00- 2:00 p.m.	12:30- 1:30 p.m.	1:45- 2:15 p.m.
6:30- 7:00 p.m.	6:00- 6:45 p.m.	6:00- 7:00 p.m.

Doctor's hours are as follows:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

## DINING ROOM HOURS

Breakfast .....	Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m.- 8:15 a.m.
	Saturday-Sunday	8:15 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.
Lunch .....	Monday-Friday	12:00 noon- 1:15 p.m.
	Saturday	12:00 noon-12:45 p.m.
	Sunday	1:15 p.m.
Dinner .....	Monday-Friday	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday-Sunday	5:30 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.

## CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

Rising Bell .....	7:15 a.m.
First Class .....	8:00 a.m.
Second Class .....	9:00 a.m.
Chapel .....	10:00 a.m.
Third Class .....	11:00 a.m.
Fourth Class .....	12:00 noon
Fifth Class .....	1:00 p.m.
Sixth Class .....	2:00 p.m.
Seventh Class .....	3:00 p.m.
Eighth Class.....	4:00 p.m.
.....	5:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday

Rising Bell .....	7:15 a.m.
First Class .....	8:00 a.m.
Second Class .....	9:30 a.m.
Third Class .....	11:00 a.m.
Fourth Class .....	12:30 p.m.
Fifth Class .....	2:00 p.m.
Sixth Class .....	3:30 p.m.

## CLOSING HOURS

Monday-Thursday .....	11:00 p.m.
Friday .....	12 midnight
Saturday .....	1:00 a.m.
Sunday .....	11:30 p.m.

## Class Officers

### SENIOR

ANNE MORRIS.....	<i>President</i>
JUNE BUCHANAN.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
GEORGIA GLASS.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MARILYN FORD.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DR. RALPH E. McLAIN.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

Class Colors: blue and white

### JUNIOR

CORRINE BLAYLOCK.....	<i>President</i>
ANNE BRYAN.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
CATHERINE ANDERSON.....	<i>Secretary</i>
VIVIAN REGAN.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MRS. HELENA ALLEN.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

Class Colors: green and white

### SOPHOMORE

PENELOPE GALLINS.....	<i>President</i>
CASSANDRA CRUMP.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
JOSEPHINE HOUSE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JUDITH WESSEL.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
DR. ROGER CROOK.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

Class Colors: To be selected

### FRESHMAN

(To be elected in the fall.)

.....	<i>President</i>
.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
.....	<i>Secretary</i>
.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Chairman of Orientation Committee.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

Class Colors: rainbow colors

## ASTROTEKTON



CAROL CLARK  
*President*

## PHILARETIAN



NANCY ANN WALTERS  
*President*

## *Meredith Societies*

You will hear first at Meredith, if you haven't already heard, about the two societies, the Astrotekton and the Philaretian. You will be attentively "rushed" by members of both of these societies. You will have parties and serenades, and you will hear much about the activities and the girls in each. There is the keenest competition between these two societies for the affections of you new girls. Heed an old girl's advice and don't lose your heart too quickly.

The societies have a hall in which monthly meetings are held. Programs at meetings are social activities of fun and fellowship!

The Astro Society, whose colors are gold and white, has the motto "He builds too low who builds beneath the stars." Its mascot is Billy Astro, a goat. Each year the Astrotekton Society offers the Carter-Upchurch medal for the best essay written by one of its members.

The colors of the Phi Society are blue and white; its motto is "Plain living and high thinking," and its mascot is Milton, a bear. Each year the society offers a medal for the best literary contribution written by one of its members. Many worthy projects are also sponsored by the Phis each year.

## OFFICERS

CAROL CLARK.....	<i>President</i> .....	NANCY ANN WALTERS.....
JANE DAVIS,		
DIANE PARKER .....	<i>Vice-Presidents</i> .....	MARILYN BALLARI.....
EMILY PENNINGTON.....	<i>Secretary</i> .....	MARGARET PHILLIP.....
CAROLYN POND.....	<i>Treasurer</i> .....	SUSAN WICKER.....
TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	TO BE ELECTED.....
EVELYN GODWIN.....	<i>Chief Marshal</i> .....	PEGGY WILLIAM.....
PHYLLIS JEFFREYS.....	<i>Senior Marshal</i> .....	KAY KENNEMU.....
MARY ANN WILLIAMS.....	<i>Junior Marshal</i> .....	DIANE FAUL.....
MARGARET INCERTO.....	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i> .....	ELIZABETH KNOT.....
JANICE HOLLEMAN.....	<i>Devotional Chairman</i> .....	TO BE SELECTED.....

ASSANDRA CRUMP,  
 JANE HOLLOWAY.....*Publicity Chairman*.....TO BE SELECTED  
 ANNE LUTER,  
 BONNIE SUE BARBER.....*Song Leader*.....TO BE SELECTED  
 MRS. CAROLYN GRUBBS.....*Sponsor*.....MR. JAMES H. EADS

## *Honor Societies*

### KAPPA NU SIGMA

Organized in 1923, Kappa Nu Sigma Scholastic Honor Society takes its name from three Greek words, *Kallos*, *Nous*, and *Sophia*, meaning *beauty*, *soundmindedness*, and *intelligence*. The purpose of the society is to promote scholarship at Meredith. Full membership is limited to seniors who are elected at the end of their junior or senior year.

At its annual lecture, Kappa Nu Sigma taps associate members from the junior class and recognizes the sophomores with the highest average. At the spring meeting new members are received, and the Helen Price Scholarship, named for a former sponsor, is awarded to the freshman having the highest average in her class.

### SILVER SHIELD

The idea of the Silver Shield, the honorary leadership society on campus, originated with members of the class of 1933, but no definite organization was set up until the spring of 1935. The purpose of the society is to foster a good spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding students who have contributed to life at Meredith. The Silver Shield keeps scrapbooks which contain materials needed for reference by students, including club constitutions and records of club activities, college and class songs, and college and class traditions. These materials are kept in the library.

New members of the society are selected from each rising and present Senior Class by the members of the organization and the faculty. The selection is made on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

### ALPHA PSI OMEGA

In May, 1938, the Eta Nu chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, was installed with eleven members. The Playhouse is proud to have placed the first national honorary society on the Meredith campus.

The Alpha Psi Omega in no way displaces the Playhouse, for it is not a producing organization. Its function is to give recognition to those girls who excel in dramatic endeavor. Any Playhouse member who earns at least fifty points is eligible for membership.

### ALPHA PSI OMEGA POINT SYSTEM

15-20 points—major role in a long play  
 10-14 points—major role in a short play

- 5-10 points—minor role in a long play
- 2- 6 points—minor role in a short play
- 15-20 points—directing a major play (three acts)
- 10-14 points—directing a short play (one act)
- 0-10 points—work in costuming (making, securing, etc.)
- 0-15 points—work in staging (lighting, properties, construction, etc.)
- 0-10 points—work in publicity (posters, tickets, music, make-up)

## SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

LAVINIA VANN.....	President
DIANE PARKER.....	Vice-President
TO BE ELECTED.....	Recording Secretary
TO BE ELECTED.....	Corresponding Secretary
MARY ANN BESS.....	Treasurer
MRS. JANE SULLIVAN.....	Advisor

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, National Professional Music Fraternity for women, was chartered in January, 1949. Members chosen from music majors are admitted on the basis of interest, excellence in scholarship, musical ability, and faculty recommendation.

## *Student Publications*

Student publications make up a great part of the extracurricular activity on the college campus. The school newspaper, the magazine, and the annual are three indispensable factors of a full college life.

### THE ACORN

The *Acorn* is the literary magazine of the college, published quarterly by the students. With its aim as more and better creative writing, the *Acorn* tries to maintain a high standard and to help train and encourage students who are interested in creative writing.

#### ACORN STAFF

DONNA ARMSTRONG.....	Editor
JANE CROMLEY.....	Assistant Editor
SUSAN WETHINGTON.....	Art Editor
MARGARET WHITLOW.....	Senior Editor
NANCY ROUSE.....	Junior Editor
MABEL GODWIN.....	Sophomore Editor
TO BE SELECTED.....	Freshman Editor
BECKY ROEBUCK.....	Business Manager
TO BE SELECTED.....	Typist
TO BE SELECTED.....	Circulation Manager
TO BE SELECTED.....	Sponsor

### OAK LEAVES

The college annual, *Oak Leaves*, will be your book of memories. In it, college activities and community living are portrayed in the varied aspects—from the social and athletic activities to the expression of the beauty of the college campus.

## EDITORIAL AND BUSINESS STAFF

LIZABETH TILGHMAN.....	Editor
JANET TRAYNHAM.....	Assistant Editor
JUDITH SHEPHARD.....	Art Editor
O BE SELECTED.....	Organization Editor
O BE SELECTED.....	Features Editor
O BE SELECTED.....	Classes Editor
O BE SELECTED.....	Copy
UZANNE GEORGE.....	Business Manager
O BE SELECTED.....	Assistants
O BE SELECTED.....	Typists
O BE SELECTED.....	General Staff
IRS. CAROLYN ROBINSON.....	Adviser

## THE TWIG

*The Twig*, the college newspaper, is a permanent record of all that happens at Meredith. As well as covering the news, *The Twig* brings features, cartoons, humor, special columns, and student opinions. Since you help make this campus news, why not help write it? To anyone with journalistic ambition and interest, *The Twig* offers a real opportunity for newspaper work.

ROOKS MCGIRT.....	Editor
EMMA RUTH BARTHOLOMEW, JANET MORRIS.....	Assistant Editors
USAN SOLOWAY, DEBORAH MCSHANE.....	Managing Editors
BIGAIL WARREN.....	Feature Editor
O BE SELECTED.....	Lay-out Editors
ELEN WILKIE.....	News Editor
ANCY AUSBON.....	Copy Editor
AULA T. GILBERT, LINDA HADDOCK.....	Assistant Copy Editors
ITA CAVENY, DELENA WILLIAMS, DALE DICKSON.....	Cartoonists
EBECA BROWN, LURA MCCAIN.....	Snoop Scoop
R. NORMA ROSE.....	Sponsor

## REPORTERS

Nancy Barnhill	Emory Farris	Nancy Rouse
Triscilla Beane	Alice Forney	Martha Stephenson
Patricia Brake	Ann Goodson	Kathy Oliver
Anne Bryan	Carolyn Harrelson	Edith Whitley
	Susan Van Wageningen	

## BUSINESS STAFF

KATHERINE MORAN.....	Business Manager
ELLEN WEBB.....	Advertising Manager
UTH TALTON.....	Mailing Editor
YNDA BELL.....	Circulation Manager
JOYCE LITTLE.....	Chief Typist
O BE SELECTED.....	Advertising Staff
O BE SELECTED.....	Circulation Staff

## *Meredith College Playhouse*

### Officers To Be Elected

MRS. RUTH ANN PHILLIPS.....Sponsor

You may be a competent sportswoman, you may be an enthusiastic newshound, or you may be a glamorous socialite; but in any event, we hope that you have dramatic aspirations. For on the Meredith campus there is an organization which will kindle that spark of interest into dramatic ability and stage poise. The Playhouse offers you an opportunity to gain experience in every phase of dramatic work. If you want to act, you can try out for any of the productions given during the year. If you prefer to be the "power behind the throne," you can work on the staging, properties, make-up, or costuming committees. If you do not want to take an active part at all, you can spur our endeavors on by attending the productions. You don't have to buy a ticket for each production; for when you pay your activity fee in September, you purchase admission to a year's enjoyment of Playhouse performances. We want you to come out for plays because of a sincere interest in dramatics. We believe that this interest of yours will increase when you learn that students from the neighboring colleges take the male roles in our major productions.

Full-fledged membership in the Playhouse is awarded according to the amount of work in at least one major production. We don't guarantee a Hollywood contract but we do guarantee lots of fun and a good working knowledge of play production.

## *Meredith College Chorus*

Officers to be elected in the fall.

The Meredith College Chorus ranks as one of the major choral organizations of the state. The chorus provides music for various college functions including Founders' Day, Religious Emphasis Week services, the Commencement exercises, and presents concerts at Christmas and in the spring each year. The Chorus and smaller ensembles chosen from it appear on radio and television broadcasts and on programs for civic clubs and other organizations. Membership in this choral organization is a privilege which may be enjoyed by Meredith students.



## INTERCOLLEGIATE ORGANIZATIONS

### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union of Meredith College has a three-fold purpose. is: to strengthen, correlate, and unify all of the Baptist religious activities to one campus unit with a strong central base of operation; to provide for the Baptist students at Meredith an informative program concerning Baptist doctrine, institutions, and affairs; and to project a dynamic program of missionary education through LISTEN (Love Impels Sacrifice Toward very Need) and to provide definite channels for contribution and service.

These objectives are sought through activities such as the Church-student Picnic which seeks to introduce new students to the Raleigh Baptist churches and personnel, through a tour of some of these churches, a picnic, and fellowship; the Freshman-Transfer Party (sponsored with the Meredith Christian Association and the State College Baptist Student Union); and participation in discussions and study groups of special interest to Baptist students.

Intercollegiate activities include the Statewide BSU Convention in the fall, the mid-year retreat of the Meredith and State College BSU's, the annual Spring Leadership Training Conference, and various programs of study and fellowship in cooperation with other schools in the area.

The Baptist Student Union of Meredith College offers the opportunity for individual and cooperative growth or service through all of these activities. Membership is upon voluntary commitment of the individual student to the BSU through the signing of a statement consistent with the purposes of the organization.

### MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The Middle South United Nations Model General Assembly is "dedicated to building informed and intelligent public support for the United Nations, for the principles embodied in its Charter and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

Each Spring the General Assembly convenes on the campus of one of the forty-five member schools. The four-hundred delegates are divided into four committees which study resolutions which have been presented by the member nations. Later, the group meets as a whole at the General Assembly to discuss several of the more important resolutions and to vote on them as the real General Assembly does.

All interested students are encouraged to participate in this most worthwhile program.

### STATE STUDENT LEGISLATURE

The State Student Legislature invites into its membership all students who are interested in the operations of state government. It strives to give its participants a knowledge of the workings of the state legislature.

The State Student Legislature meets annually in February in Raleigh. There are two delegates in the Senate and the House with four alternates and as many official observers who are interested. All students who are interested are eligible to work on the bill which is presented in February.

## Clubs

Extracurricular life is incomplete unless it includes active participation in at least one or two campus clubs. Membership in some of these clubs is open to all interested students. In others, it is restricted to those girls who take certain subjects. No student is allowed to belong to more than three departmental clubs.

### ALPHA RHO TAU ART CLUB

The purpose of this organization is to promote and encourage interest in art and to supplement the art curriculum with outside activities.

#### OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

MR. GROVE ROBINSON.....Sponsor

### BARBER SCIENCE CLUB

TERESA CREAGH.....President  
LYNN McDOWELL.....Vice-President  
VIVIAN REGAN.....Secretary  
SUSAN SPROUSE.....Treasurer  
DR. MARY YARBROUGH.....Sponsor

*The Barber Science Club*, organized in 1929, elects its members from students majoring in a science, those having a science as a related field, or those taking a science course as an elective. Its purpose is to promote interest in science among the entire student body and to provide an outlet for the special scientific interests of its members. Programs by students, lectures, movies, and field trips are arranged for the monthly meetings.

### BUNYAN YATES TYNER CHAPTER STUDENT NEA

RITA CAVENY.....President  
MARILYN ALBRIGHT.....Vice-President and Secretary  
LINDA HADDOCK.....Treasurer  
MISS LILA BELL.....Sponsor

*Future Teachers of America* emphasizes ideals in keeping with the great Horace Mann tradition. Established as a project of the National Education Association, it seeks to orient the student into his profession to acquaint him with outstanding educators of the state and nation, to promote the aims and objectives of modern education; it places primary emphasis on the qualities of dependable character and leadership. The club is under the immediate sponsorship of the members of the Education Department.

## CANADAY MATHEMATICS CLUB

ERTHA WATSON .....	<i>President</i>
DORANCE GLOVER.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
EDRA STONE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
EDAN HERRING.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
EDD KING.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
CHARLES A. DAVIS.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

The *Canaday Mathematics Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. Its purpose of the club is to promote interest in mathematics and to provide information on its current application. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or related field in mathematics and those who have completed three hours in college mathematics. Freshmen are eligible for associate membership.

## COLTON ENGLISH CLUB

MARGARET WHITLOW.....	<i>President</i>
EDITH CROMLEY, GWEN MATTHEWS.....	<i>Vice-Presidents</i>
EDITH L. GADDY.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
MARY ALICE SHERRILL.....	<i>Publicity</i>
ANNE REYNOLDS.....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
MARGARET PHILLIPS, BECKY TRADER.....	<i>Projects</i>
EDITH IONE KEMP KNIGHT.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

The *Colton English Club* invites into its membership all students who are majoring in English or are taking a related field in English. By extra-curricular association it tries to add to the interest aroused in classes of literature and writing.

## FREEMAN RELIGION CLUB

OFFICERS AND SPONSOR TO BE ELECTED IN THE FALL.

The *Freeman Religion Club* was organized in the spring of 1945. Its purpose is for the purpose of studying the thought, problems, and current trends in the field of religion. Membership is comprised of students having a major or a related field in religion and those who are taking or have an elective in that field.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

MARY CLARKE.....	<i>President</i>
MARY WILLIAMSON, MARTHA MILLARD.....	<i>Vice-Presidents</i>
MARGARET FLAGLER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
EDITH HOLLOWAY.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
EDITH A. DUREN.....	<i>Reporter</i>
MRS. MARILYN STUBER.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

The *Home Economics Club* is open to those who have chosen Home Economics as a part of their field of concentration. It strives to increase interest in and appreciation of all phases of home economics. Its mem-

bers study their state and national organizations—and become acquainted with leaders in the field. The club encourages a better standard of living on the campus and fosters high ideals and appreciation of home life.

## HOOF PRINT CLUB

### OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

*The Hoof Print Club* is composed of students who have taken one semester or more of horseback riding while at Meredith. The main activities of the club include sponsoring the Spring Horse Show and the breakfast rides. The club encourages and promotes good horsemanship among its members.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

KAY KENNEMUR.....	.....	President
GLYNDA WARREN.....	.....	Vice-President
ANNE BRYAN.....	.....	Secretary
CHRISTINA VAUGHN.....	.....	Treasurer
DR. THOMAS PARRAMORE	{	Sponsor
DR. SARAH LEMMON		

The aim of the *International Relations Club* is to secure an understanding of world affairs, to inspire a permanent interest in international problems, and to provide opportunity for friendly relations with people of all nationalities. Membership is open to all students who are seriously interested in international affairs.

## LA TERTULIA SPANISH CLUB

JOYCE JOHNSON.....	.....	President
CLARIS JENRETTE.....	.....	Vice-President
ANN SINGLETARY.....	.....	Secretary
RUTH ANN CALLIS.....	.....	Treasurer
MR. W. R. LEDFORD.....	.....	Sponsor

*La Tertulia* is made up of the students who are taking or have taken Spanish. The aim is to promote interest in the Spanish-speaking countries and peoples.

## LES AMIES FRANCAISES

### OFFICERS AND SPONSOR TO BE ELECTED IN THE FALL.

The purpose of *Les Amies Francaises* is to foster interest in and better understanding of the French language and culture.

## MAE GRIMMER GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

MARY STUART PARKER.....	.....	President
CLAIRE SULLIVAN.....	.....	Vice-President

ARIS JENRETTE.....	<i>Secretary</i>
REDITH ELAM.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
S. MARGARET CRAIG MARTIN.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*The Mae Grimmer Granddaughters' Club* is composed of those students whose mothers or grandmothers are alumnae of Meredith. The club provides for social life and fellowship among those students who have a Meredith heritage.

## PRICE LATIN CLUB

BORAH DISHER.....	<i>President</i>
ILY PENNINGTON.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
SY TERRY.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
N SULLIVAN.....	<i>Song Leader</i>
SS NONA SHORT.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*The Price Latin Club* was organized in the spring of 1954. The purpose of the club is to foster interest in Latin and the classics and relate them to modern living. All Meredith students who are enrolled in Latin courses or have had at least one year of Latin at Meredith are eligible.

## PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

### OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

*The Psychology Club* was organized in the spring of 1950 for the purpose of promoting interest in psychology and providing information on its current application. Membership is composed of students engaged or having had psychology. Students with interest in this field are eligible for associate membership.

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB

NE DAVENPORT.....	<i>President</i>
HIA McLAWHORN.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
JEEN SLAUGHTER.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
RLEY SCARBOROUGH.....	<i>Publicity Chairman</i>
HERINE SYKES.....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
LESLIE SYRON.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

*The Sociology Club* seeks to give its members a wider knowledge of current social problems. Each year the club undertakes a special project of general interest. All majors and other students expressing a genuine interest in the field are eligible for membership.

## TOMORROW'S BUSINESS WOMEN

CH TALTON.....	<i>President</i>
TY BRYANT.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
SY HAYNES.....	<i>Secretary</i>

CARLISLE ANDERSON.....	Treasur
CYNTHIA ZELIFF.....	Program Chairm
DR. LOIS FRAZIER.....	Spons

*Tomorrow's Business Women*, organized in the fall of 1943, seeks to promote and to encourage interest in business education and to develop those qualities which are needed for success in the business world. Sophomores, juniors, or seniors who are majoring in business or economics or who are taking an elective in business are eligible for membership.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB

### OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

*The Young Democrats Club* is an organization made up of active Democrats in the Meredith Community. During the year the club participates in state-party activities and college rallies. Speakers from all over the party and government participate in the club meetings.

## YOUNG REPUBLICANS CLUB

### OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

## *Traditions*

Dear to the hearts of all Meredith girls are the traditions they share with all the Meredith girls of the past years.

The first of these traditions during the school year is Corn Husking, which is sponsored by the Meredith Recreation Association. Strapping-looking creatures appear for an evening of festivities! The faculty and classes dress in costumes of their own creation, portraying their chosen themes, and all enjoy the skits given by each. There are contests such as hog-calling, apple bobbing, and, of course, corn husking. Recognition is made of all the winners and of the two classes with the most original costumes, songs, and tall tales.

Before Thanksgiving each class busies itself to select a room for staging props, costumes and scripts for the approaching Stunt Night. Each class presents an original stunt, for the best of which a silver cup is awarded.

The night before Christmas holidays begin, the Student Government Council, M.R.A., and M.C.A. sponsor a formal dinner for the students and faculty, and later the same night the student body fills special buses and goes caroling through the city.

Beginning the second semester is Rush Week climaxed by Decision Day, when each new student chooses the society in which she desires membership. Each society does one day of rushing, and on the morning of Decision Day the new girls dress in the color of the society they have chosen, and a special breakfast is given for all. The last chance to change their minds is at chapel time when the society lines form again at

ditorium doors. The votes are counted and the winning society announced.

As the weather begins to warm, the M.R.A. sponsors the annual Play day. A half holiday is declared, and a duke elected from the faculty and a duchess elected from the student body reigns over an afternoon of games and contests between faculty and students. There is also competition between the dormitories climaxed by a picnic in the court. The college plays host to high school seniors during the May Day week-end. A May queen and a maid-of-honor are chosen by popular vote of the student body and each class has two representatives in the May Court. It is customary that a girl be in the May Court only once until her graduating year, when she may become the queen or maid of honor. The sophomores serenade the May queen on May Day morning and honor her with a May Day breakfast. At the May Day breakfast the president of the college is presented with a May basket of flowers by the sophomore class. At the crowning of the May queen in the afternoon, she is entertained by the folk dancers and the May pole dancers. Once every college generation the faculty presents Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* for the students.

There are also traditions for each of the classes. Each year the freshmen give a breakfast for the juniors and the juniors give the freshmen a party in Society Hall. The juniors also honor the seniors every spring with the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The big-sister tradition, probably the best loved one at Meredith, comes in the junior year. In late summer each junior receives a letter from her class president telling her the name and address of her "little sister," an incoming freshman, who is assigned to the junior as her special charge until the upperclassman is graduated.

Commencement week brings to light many more Meredith traditions. The sophomores especially look forward to the Class Day exercises in the Amphitheater during commencement. They set out on a daisy-picking excursion at sunrise and work eagerly to make the daisy chains to be used in the afternoon exercises. The white-clad sophomores hold the two daisy chains and sing to their sister class as it marches through. One night of that week at a grudge bonfire, each senior burns the article she has most disliked at Meredith, so that memories of Meredith will be only pleasant ones. On Saturday afternoon before commencement the sophomores form the senior class numerals on the island at the lake; then the seniors, after singing "The Queen of Our Hearts," elect their permanent class officers.

Besides the traditions already discussed, the classes are divided into the odd and the even classes, each with its distinctive customs. "Hail the Even Spirit" is the song of the even girls written in response to "Hail the Odd Spirit," earlier established as the song of the odd classes. On Class Day the members of the odd classes wear black gloves on their hands and the even girls give their little sisters a token bag of sticks and stones to "protect them from the Odd Spirits' bones." The colors of the odd classes are blue and white until their junior year, when they use the rainbow colors. Among the even classes, the leap-year classes use purple and gold; the other "evens" use green and white. The college colors are maroon and white and the college flower is the iris.

## *Opportunities in Raleigh*

Because Meredith is located in the Research Triangle Area, there are many opportunities open to her students.

### **In Raleigh:**

- The Statehouse and Capitol
- State Museum of Art
- Hall of History
- Raleigh Concert Music Association Program
- Raleigh Chamber Music Series
- Friends of the College Series
- Raleigh Little Theatre Productions

### **In Durham:**

- Duke University, Chapel and Gardens
- American Tobacco Factories
- Durham's Children's Museum
- Allied Arts Center

### **In Chapel Hill:**

- Morehead Planetarium and Sundial Garden
- University of North Carolina, Old Well, Bell Tower
- Ackland Museum
- Morehead Planetarium Galleries
- Zoology Department Museum
- Orange County Historical Museum
- Art Gallery of Chapel Hill

Research Triangle Park—From North Carolina Highway 54, midway between Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill.



# Alma Mater

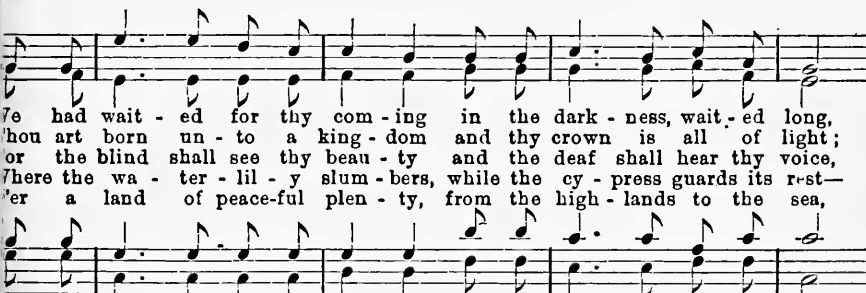
Words and music by former President R. T. Vann



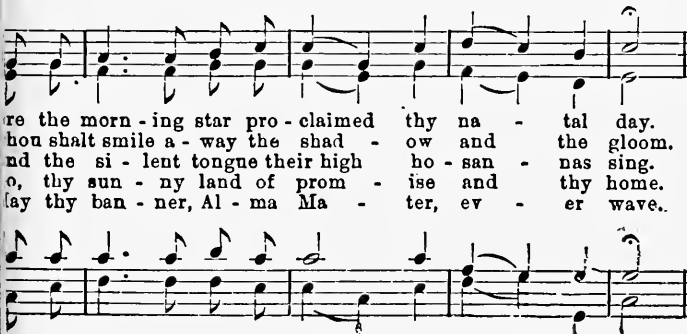
We sa-lute thee, Al-ma Ma-ter, we sa-lute thee with a song,  
Thou hast come thro' trib-u-la-tion and thy robe is clean and white,  
In thy path the fields shall blos-som and the des-ert shall re-joice,  
Where the rho-do-den-dron blush-es on the bur-ly mountain's breast,  
Where the sons of Car-o-li-na taught a na-tion to be free,



at thy feet our loy-al hearts their trib-ute lay;  
Thou art fair-er than the sum-mer in its bloom.  
In the wil-der-ness a liv-ing foun-tain spring;  
In the mid-land, where the wild deer love to roam;  
And her daugh-ters taught their broth-ers to be brave;



We had wait-ed for thy com-ing in the dark-ness, wait-ed long,  
Thou art born un-to a king-dom and thy crown is all of light;  
For the blind shall see thy beau-ty and the deaf shall hear thy voice,  
Where the wa-ter-lil-y slum-bers, while the cy-press guards its rest-  
For a land of peace-ful plen-ty, from the high-lands to the sea,



re the morn-ing star pro-claimed thy na-tal day.  
Thou shalt smile a-way the shad-ow and the gloom.  
And the si-lent tongue their high ho-san-nas sing.  
O, thy sun-ny land of prom-ise and thy home.  
Glad thy ban-ner, Al-ma Ma-ter, ev-er wave.

## DEDICATION HYMN

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

We work together in Thy sight,  
We live together in Thy love;  
Guide Thou our falt'ring steps aright,  
And lift our thoughts to heav'n above.

Hold Thou each hand to keep it just,  
Touch Thou our lips and make them pure;  
If Thou art with us, Lord, we must  
Be faithful friends and comrades sure.

We change, but Thou art still the same,  
The same good Master, Teacher, Friend;  
We change, but, Lord, we bear Thy name  
To journey with it to the end.

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

*Words by S. M. MAYER*

## YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF OUR HEARTS, ALMA MATER

You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater;  
You hold a place that no other can fill.  
Each year, in passing, has bound us  
And draws us closer still.  
Like the sun in the east when 'tis rising,  
A new day is dawning for thee.  
Through the sunshine and tears  
Of our dear college years,  
You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater.

*Words and music by Mary O'Kelly Peacock, '26*

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# STUDENT HANDBOOK

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# COLLEGE CALENDAR

1970-71

## FALL SEMESTER

August	19-20	Wed.-Thurs.	Faculty Workshop
	21	Friday	Arrival of all new students
	21-26	Fri.-Wed.	Orientation program for new students
	25	Tuesday	Registration of new students
	26	Wednesday	Registration of returning students
	27	Thursday	Beginning of classes
September	4-7	Fri.-Mon.	Open weekend
	7	Monday	Labor Day holiday
	8	Tuesday	Resumption of classes
	11	Friday	Last day for class schedule change
	25-26	Fri.-Sat.	Meeting of the Board of Trustees
October	19-21	Mon.-Wed.	Examinations in "block" courses
	23	Friday	Mid-semester reports
	29	Thursday	Corn Huskin'
November	24	Tuesday	Beginning of Thanksgiving recess 5:00 p.m.
	30	Monday	Resumption of classes
	9	Wednesday	Christmas dinner
December	10	Thursday	Reading Day
	11-19	Fri.-Sat.	First-semester examinations
	19	Saturday	Beginning of Christmas recess

## SPRING SEMESTER

January	6	Wednesday	Registration day
	7	Thursday	First day of classes
	12-15	Tues.-Fri.	Society Rush Week
	22	Friday	Last day for schedule changes
	25-29	Mon.-Fri.	Religious Emphasis Week
	29	Friday	Last day to file for graduation 1971
February	19	Friday	Stunt Night
	26	Friday	Mid-semester reports due in Registrar's Office
	26	Friday	Founders' Day
	26-27	Fri.-Sat.	Meeting of the Board of Trustees
	27	Saturday	Dedication of Weatherspoon Building
March	1-3	Mon.-Wed.	Examinations in "block" courses
	3	Wednesday	Spring recess begins at 5:00 p.m.
	15	Monday	Resumption of classes
April	11	Sunday	Easter
	12	Monday	Holiday
	13	Tuesday	Resumption of classes
	17-18	Sat.-Sun.	Parents' Weekend
	24	Saturday	May Day
May	3-11	Mon.-Tues.	Second-semester examinations
	13-14	Thurs.-Fri.	Commencement Exercises

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*The purpose of Meredith College is to develop in its students the Christian attitude toward the whole of life, and to prepare them for intelligent citizenship, homemaking, graduate study, and for professional and other fields of service. Its intention is to provide not only thorough instruction, but also culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ. These ideals of academic integrity and religious influence have always been cherished at Meredith.*

*Upon enrollment at Meredith College, each student becomes a member of the Student Government Association, the Meredith Recreation Association, and the Meredith Christian Association. These three organizations form the basis of the Meredith community and coordinate campus activities.*

## THE HONOR SYSTEM

All life at Meredith is based upon the honor system which is drawn and defined by the students of the college in the honor code.

The Meredith College Honor Code:

1. Each student strives at all times to be honest and truthful.
2. Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct and for informing herself and abiding by college regulations.
3. Each student is personally responsible for her obligations to the college community.
4. Each student is responsible for seeing that the honor code is, at all times, carried out. If she is aware of a violation of the code by another student, it becomes her duty to see that the offender reports the violation.

Violation of the Meredith Honor Code occurs when a student is dishonest or untruthful, or when a student fails to report herself for rule infraction. If a regulation is broken, the student should report self to the proper authorities: in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; in an administrative matter, to the officer of the administration concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Judicial Board or to the President of the S.G.A.

The Meredith Honor System is based upon the principles of integrity, fulfillment of community obligations, and responsibility for one's fellow citizens. When each student tells the truth, is personally responsible for her own conduct, and her obligations to the college community, and sees that the honor system is carried out, there is built up an atmosphere of trust, basic to our life at Meredith. This trust places upon each student the responsibility for her own action and that of her classmates. To quote Dr. Caplin of the University of Virginia, "with the privilege of living in an honorable society goes the duty of maintaining integrity." No student has completed her enrollment at Meredith College until she has signed the Honor Pledge:

I do solemnly pledge my honor that as long as I am a student at Meredith College, I will faithfully uphold the principles of the Honor System and will respect and observe its procedures and requirements. I also pledge my support to our system of self-government, an integral part of our way of life at Meredith College. I promise to help my fellow students by calling to their attention any action or attitude that will jeopardize the Honor System or that will weaken the system of self-government. I make this pledge in view of the pledges of my fellow students thus signifying our mutual trust and our high resolve to keep our honor forever sacred and our self-government forever strong."

## GRANT OF POWERS

The Board of Trustees approves the adoption and operation by the faculty and the student body of what is commonly known as student government, subject, however, to the following limitations:

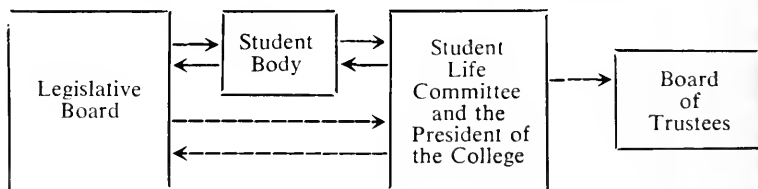
1. The following matters are reserved from student control, and as to these the faculty and the officers of the college shall have control:

- a. All academic matters.
- b. All matters affecting the health of the students.
- c. Chapel programs.
- d. Organization of the clubs and societies.
- e. Control of college property.

2. To the President, to the Dean, and to the Dean of Students, with their respective committees, is reserved the right to handle special cases of discipline which in their judgment can best be handled in this way subject to the right of the Trustees to review the same, if they so desire.

3. The Trustees reserve all powers and authority not hereinbefore specifically granted to others, and reserve the right to modify or repeal this grant of authority at any time at their discretion.

## LEGISLATIVE OPERATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT



New regulations or changes in regulations may arise in the Legislative Board and go to the student body for discussion, be sent to the Student Life Committee and the President of the College for approval and then be taken back to the student body for final vote. Such legislation may also arise in the student body and go to the Legislative Board and then to the Student Life Committee and the President. Regulations or changes must be passed by all three bodies before becoming effective. If the change affects college policy, it must be passed by the Board of Trustees.

# Student Housing

OMS

Rooms are 11' x 16' with 2 closets, 2 single beds, 1 study desk with bookshelves, 2 straight-back chairs, 1 double dresser, 2 wall lights and overhead light. Dormitory furniture is not to be rearranged; extra set of drawers and chairs are unnecessary.

There is a pair of windows in each room 75" x 78" except rooms 114, 115, 218, 219, 318, and 319. These rooms measure 97" x 78". The beds are 76" x 36" and are 20" from the floor. Each student brings her own bedding (including a mattress cover) and pillow. It is advisable to have 4 to 6 sheets, dresser scarfs, pillow cases, towels and bath cloths.

Rooms on Fourth Floor Stringfield and Vann are newly constructed and equipped. Each has 2 dormer windows with venetian blinds, except rooms No. 404 and No. 411 have one window each, and No. 407 has three windows. Mattresses for the twin beds in each room are 76" x 36" and are 21" from the floor.

Rooms in Poteat are 11½' x 20' equipped with built-in furniture, comprised of 2 single beds, 2 wardrobes, 2 study desks, with bookcase above, and 1 double dresser. Mattresses for the beds in each room are 76" x 36" and are 21" from the floor. Each room has a window, size 4' x 62".

Rooms in the new dormitory are 12' by 15', 3", with 2 single beds, 2 desks, 2 chairs, 2 wardrobes, and 2 chests. Windows are 40" by 61".

Mattresses for the beds in each room are 36" by 75" and the height of the bed from the floor is 21½".

## REGULATIONS

1. Students must obtain keys to their rooms from the house director before moving in. Keys must be returned before leaving the college. If keys are turned in promptly the dollar will be refunded.
2. The college cannot be held responsible for articles misplaced or lost. Rooms should be locked when students are absent from the college.
3. Students may not display pictures or pennants on the walls or door of their rooms by use of tapes or any adhesive material or by driving nails or tacks in the plaster.
4. Students may not paint furniture or rooms nor mar walls or door with paint. Students will be required to pay for damage done to college property.
5. Furniture must not be removed from any room without permission from the house director.
6. Curtain rods must be left in rooms.
7. Students may not keep animals or birds in the dormitories.
8. Fire Safety rulings require the following:
  - a. No electrical appliance of any kind may be used in a dormitory unless it is Underwriters' Laboratories listed.
  - b. Electrical cooking appliances and irons may not be used in students' rooms. Pressing Rooms and Kitchenettes are provided.
  - c. Extension cords may not be used except when absolutely necessary; and, then, only heavy-duty cords may be used.
  - d. Metal trash cans are recommended.

## KITCHENETTES

The student kitchenettes are located on the first floor of Vann, Brewer, Stringfield, and Faircloth dormitories and on each floor of Poteat Hall and the new dormitory and may be used before 11:00 p.m. Electrical cooking appliances may be used in kitchenettes only—not in student bedrooms.

## PRESSING ROOMS

Pressing rooms are located on all dormitory floors. The first and fourth floors of each dormitory have an automatic washing machine (25c charge) which, however, may not be used to wash bedspreads or rugs. Electrical clothes dryers are located on the first floors of Vann and Brewer, and on the second Poteat (25c charge). No machines may be started after 10:30 p.m. Pressing rooms are equipped also with ironing boards, but students must supply the irons.

## STORAGE

Foot lockers and trunks may be stored at the college during the academic year only. They will be returned to the owner at the end of the year.



# Student Services

## HEALTH SERVICES

The infirmary is under the direction of two graduate nurses and the College Physician. It is maintained not only for care of the sick but for teaching of good health habits. Three daily office hours are observed by the nurses, and emergencies are cared for at any hour. The College Physician has designated office hours in the infirmary when students may see him. It is the purpose of the physician and nurses to prevent illness by means of knowledge and observance of the general laws of health.

A student health blank furnished by the college, following acceptance by the student, must be completed and mailed directly to the Office of Admissions, Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

All necessary ocular and dental work should be attended to before students enter or during vacations. In emergencies this work may be done by specialists in Raleigh without loss of time from classes. These appointments, as well as those with other physicians and dentists, are made through the college infirmary.

The blue blank containing a record of pre-entrance physical examination and immunizations against smallpox, typhoid fever, tetanus, and poliomyelitis must be in the possession of the Health Service before matriculation.

Infirmary rules are as follows:

- (a) The lights will be turned off for all bed patients at 10:00 p.m.
- (b) Students in isolation for contagious diseases are not allowed to receive outside visitors or fellow students.
- (c) Patients with minor illnesses and cold symptoms should come to the Infirmary before 7:00 p.m. except for acute symptoms.
- (d) All students confined to the infirmary are excused for classes missed. Absences are not excused for students who are ill in their rooms.
- (e) Nurses and the physician are available at all hours for accident and emergencies.
- (f) Only minor illnesses and emergencies are treated in the infirmary.
- (g) Major illnesses are referred to physicians off the campus or to family physicians.
- (h) Ambulatory patients will go to the dining hall for meals.
- (i) Students in the infirmary are not to receive outside food unless approved by the Student Health Service.
- (j) The Health Service alone is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of the students on the campus.
- (k) The notification of parents regarding the illness of students is the responsibility of the Health Service staff, and fellow students are asked to withhold information prior to official action.
- (l) Students are not to use sun lamps, of any type, unless ordered by the College Physician or under the direction of a physician.
- (m) Visiting hours for students are 4-5 p.m. and 6:30-7:00 p.m. Only Meredith students and parents are allowed to visit infirmary patients.

All appointments with physicians off the campus are made through the infirmary.

Health fees which are included in the resident fee, cover all costs of service rendered by the Health Service except tonics, vaccines, special prescriptions, X-rays, and consultations off the campus. Antibiotic and special drugs are not covered by the resident fee. These must be paid for at the time secured from the infirmary.

Absences from classes because of illness, when certified as directed below, will be excused.

1. A resident student who misses classes while confined to the infirmary will be given by the infirmary staff the proper form for requesting that such absences be excused.
2. In like manner, a similar form will be given to a resident student if an appointment with a physician off the campus is going to require her to be absent from class. All such appointments, even those with out-of-town physicians, must be cleared in advance with the infirmary.
3. A resident student who becomes ill at home and incurs class absences before returning to the campus is upon her return to report to the infirmary and secure the proper form for requesting that such absences be excused.

4. A non-resident student is to secure from the office of the Registrar the proper form for requesting that class absences caused by illness be excused. The completed form should be taken to the Registrar's office on the day the student returns to classes.

#### HOURS

##### MONDAY

##### ROUGH FRIDAY

##### SATURDAY

##### SUNDAY

8:00-10:00 a.m.

8:00-10:00 a.m.

8:30- 9:00 a.m.

1:00- 2:00 p.m.

12:30- 1:30 p.m.

1:00- 2:00 p.m.

6:30- 7:30 p.m.

6:30- 7:30 p.m.

6:30- 7:30 p.m.

Doctor's hours are as follows:

##### MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

### DINING ROOM

No dishes, silver, trays or other equipment may be taken from the dining room without the permission of the dining room hostess.

No foods may be taken from the dining room at any family-style meal. Students who are too ill to come to the dining room for their meals should report to the infirmary. No foods may be taken from the dining room in china or glassware at any time.

Books and coats must be left outside the dining room.

Arrangements for dinner guests are made with the dining room hostess immediately after lunch or at 5:00 p.m. Arrangements for Sunday dinner guests must be made not later than 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Arrangements for more than six guests must be made at least twenty-four hours in advance.

All meals are strictly cash.

Students bringing guests into the dining room for any family-style meal are requested to pay for the meal in advance. If this is not done, it will be necessary for the hostess to bring a slip to the table, which the student must sign, in order that she can pay for the meal later. Students having cafeteria guests pay the cashier or the dining room hostess before leaving the cafeteria.

Breakfast .....	\$ .72	Dinner .....	\$1.29
Lunch .....	.93	Formal and Sunday dinner..	1.55

#### HOURS

Breakfast .....	Monday-Friday	7:15 a.m.- 8:15 a.m.
	Saturday-Sunday	8:15 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.

Lunch .....	Monday-Friday	11:45 a.m.- 1:15 p.m.
	Saturday and Sunday	11:45 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Dinner .....	Daily	5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
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## LAUNDRY SERVICES

Linens may be rented for \$36.00 a year through arrangements made with the House Director. This includes 2 sheets, pillowcase, and 3 bath towels.

The college laundry, located in the basement of Faircloth, accepts only flat work.

Each student is allowed 2 sheets, 2 pillowcases, 2 bedspreads, 4 terry cloth items and 1 bath mat per week.

Each piece of laundry must have name tapes sewn (not ironed) on the hem in the corner. Fitted sheets must have name tags sewn on four corners.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

Students may borrow general books for two weeks, or for a shorter period, determined by the demand for the book. At the expiration of two weeks, books may be renewed for two weeks, provided that they are not needed by other persons. To renew books bring them to library and have them recharged. Any book may be recalled by the librarian when needed in the library.

Students must have permission from the librarian to use or to borrow books from other libraries in the city.

Students found with missing library books in their possession will be dealt with at the discretion of the Judicial Board.

Students may not come to the library wearing kerchiefs or with hair rolled up except on Saturday afternoon.

Food and drinks are not to be brought into the library.

All library fines must be paid in the library before a student will be permitted to begin examinations.

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.-10:45 p.m.	8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.-10:45 p.m.

The library is closed during assembly periods.

# Administrative Information

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS

In order to qualify for the privilege of keeping a car while she is in residence, a Meredith College student must have completed 60 semester hours of credit in good standing (i.e., not on probation), must have secured in advance parental permission on the official form, and must have signed the appropriate agreement, which may be secured in the Dean of Students' office. If the student is not a Senior (academic classification), she must be on the Eligibility List.

In order to qualify for the privilege of parking a car on campus, a non-resident student must sign the appropriate agreement, which may be secured in the Business Office.

It is understood that a violation of any automobile regulation will be considered a breach of contract. A student violating a parking regulation will be penalized by (1) a warning for the first violation, (2) a \$1.00 fine for the second violation, (3) a \$3.00 fine for the third violation, (4) a \$5.00 fine for the fourth violation, and (5) Judicial Board action for the fifth violation.

There are designated parking spaces for resident and non-resident students.

## FIRE DRILLS

A siren will be the signal to clear all dormitories.

1. Turn on light in your room.
2. Leave door open. Fire warden will close it.
3. Put on coat and shoes.
4. Walk (not run) *quietly*, single file on your side of the hall towards assigned exit.

The dividing line for each hall is the social room and telephone corridor. Those who live on the north end of the second, third and fourth floor halls leave by stairway at the north end of the building. Those who live on the south end of second, third, and fourth floor halls leave by stairway at the south end of the building. First floor residents may leave by exit near telephone booths. These passageways must never be blocked.

5. Go straight to designated place some distance from building and wait quietly while your fire warden checks roll.
6. Remain in group until instructed to return to dormitory.
7. After groups return to dormitory, fire wardens report to Fire Chief in Dean of Students' Office.

## CONVOCATION AND ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Meredith College seeks to foster its purpose and function as a church-related school by holding regular convocations and services of worship. Because Meredith is small enough for its constituency to gather at one time, it is possible for us to seek a major goal impossible on a larger campus, the creation and development of a whole community. In this Meredith seeks to pioneer and to establish trends rather than merely to copy the activities or practices of others.

No community is possible without meeting together in regular worship and common endeavor. The very possibility of developing such a special community is a prod sufficient to make us do everything we can to bring it about in each college generation and to preserve it insofar as it has been developed already.

### MEETINGS

The period from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. is reserved for convocation, worship and other college activities each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Normally about half of the period will be used for most occasions. This should allow time for brief relaxation and refreshment after chapel. Some meetings, however, may require the full time provided. The weekly schedule is arranged as follows:

- (1) Ordinarily convocation will be held on Fridays. As an extension of the academic enterprise, convocation seeks to offer a forum of ideas, presented in and through lectures, concerts, addresses, films, and dramatic productions, to stimulate and add to the community's intellectual, cultural, and social dialogue.
- (2) Wednesdays are set aside for worship and other religious programs and activities.

(3) The major student associations (government, religious, and recreation) will have joint sessions in chapel on first, third and fifth Mondays. Fourth Mondays will be open for class meetings and second Mondays will be available for standing college and/or faculty-administrative committee business.

Although the above arrangement represents the regular chapel order, special occasions may warrant the inter-changing and/or substitution of other programs.

#### ATTENDANCE

Students are required to attend chapel regularly. Faculty and staff are urged to be present as often as possible. Attendance will be checked each day. Students arriving late must notify the attendance monitor following *that day's exercises*. Absences with regard to illness, funeral or other unavoidable occasions will be excused by the dean of students. Absences for college representation, supervised teaching, and residency will be excused by the academic dean.

#### NOTICES

The chapel schedule will be published at the beginning of each semester. Changes, additions and substitutions, whenever necessary, will be posted in dormitories, in the Post Office, and on the faculty bulletin boards in Johnson, Jones, Joyner, and Hunter Halls.

#### CHURCH

Each student is encouraged to attend regularly both Sunday School and worship services at the church of her choice.

#### COLLEGE CALENDAR

The College Calendar is located in the office of the Dean of Students and contains applications for scheduling events and reserving campus space for specified periods of time. All meetings and all reservations for campus rooms or buildings should be registered. Priority is given to campus events and to the earlier date of application. The College Calendar also contains, besides the application blanks, a chart for the year on which approved events are entered for your information. NEVER WRITE ON IT. To cancel an event which has already been approved, fill out a *new* blank.

In case refreshments are to be served and the group needs college facilities, arrangements must be made with the House Director *several days* in advance.

#### BULLETIN BOARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin boards should be read daily as students are held responsible for all information contained in notices posted on *official boards* in Johnson Hall. All notices posted should be signed and dated.

#### COLLEGE POLICIES

Students are allowed to smoke in the dormitories, the Bee Hive, the cafeteria, and student lounges.

The college strongly discourages the use of alcoholic beverages by Meredith students. Students shall not possess or consume intoxicants on the campus, or at college-sponsored functions. Meredith students are expected to represent the College with dignity at all times.

Students do not have social sororities of any name or kind on the campus, whether national or local, affiliated or unaffiliated with a similar organization elsewhere.

All public performances and all publications, with the exception of the *Twig*, will be approved in advance by the member of the faculty or administration sponsoring the organization.

Any proposed organization must have its constitution approved by the Student Life Committee. All amendments to a constitution must also be presented to the Committee before adoption by the organization. Every organization is required to file a copy of its constitution with the Dean of Students and the college library.

#### STUDENT PAY

Student pay will be distributed by check at the end of every calendar month.

#### CANCELED CHECKS

In the case of returned checks, the Business Office will collect from the student 50c for the first check and \$1.00 for any which may follow.

#### SOLICITING ON CAMPUS

No soliciting is allowed in the dormitories by outsiders nor by students unless authorized by the Business Manager.

#### ACTIVITY FEE

Each student pays an activity fee of \$19.35 which is distributed in the following way:

S.G.A. ....	\$ 2.00
M.C.A. ....	.95
M.R.A. ....	.85
Societies .....	.90
<i>Acorn</i> .....	1.50
<i>Oak Leaves</i> .....	4.45
<i>Twig</i> .....	3.70
Playhouse .....	.40
Class Dues .....	4.50
Nonresident Students .....	.10
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	\$19.35



# College Citizenship

## SOCIAL REGULATIONS

Permission from parents is required for overnight visits. Any overnight visit in a fraternity house, boarding house, hotel, or motel unless accompanied by a parent or husband must be approved by the parents and the Dean of Students. Forms for these permissions are available in the Office of the Dean of Students.

Late permission is given by the Dean of Students to attend academic and social functions during the week.

Some privileges require permission from the Dean of Students only. These privileges include:

1. Any return to the college after regular closing hours.
2. Permission to practice plays or hold meetings of any nature after closing hours or before rising bell.

## CLOSING HOURS

Monday-Thursday & Sunday.....	11:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday.....	1:00 a.m.

## DRESS

At all times appropriate and socially acceptable standards of dress are expected of Meredith students. Being attractively dressed is part

of the educational program. We are proud of this distinction and feel certain that its continuation is a vital part of maintaining our present status in the Raleigh community.

Slacks and rollers may be worn in the dining room only on weekends—Friday night through Sunday night excluding Saturday and Sunday lunch.

Slacks and shorts are not worn in the classrooms before 6:00 p.m. except with permission of the professor.

Rollers are not worn in class, assembly or library (exception-Saturday afternoon).

Sunbathing attire is permitted only on breezeways between the dormitories.

## ENTERTAINING ON CAMPUS

Students receive their dates in Johnson Hall, the front breezeways, Poteat parlor, and in the new dormitory parlor. Guests may be shown the campus during the day.

### *Entertaining in the First Floor Dormitory Parlors*

Parlors are used for meetings, parties, and dating.

1. Students meet their dates and accompany them to these places; that is, a group of boys may not go alone.
2. Dates enter the parlors by court doors only.
3. Students do not talk with men from the windows.

### *Entertaining in the Gym*

1. Students wishing to use the gym for dating must sign up with the Physical Education Department by 5:00 p.m. on the day which they plan to use it.
2. Equipment must be returned to its proper place upon leaving.

### *Entertaining in the Hut*

The Hut is a place for dating, leisure, and recreation. It is now open on Wednesday evenings from eight o'clock to ten o'clock, Fridays, from seven to eleven o'clock. Programs are occasionally presented for entertainment.

The Hut, which is a log cabin, contains two big fireplaces, an electric stove, refrigerator, and kitchen utensils. Clubs, organizations, and all persons must reserve the Hut in advance through the Dean of Students' office. At the time of obtaining the key, such individuals or groups will be asked to sign a statement in keeping with the regulations.

Rules for use of the Hut are posted on the door of the Hut.

### *Entertaining in the Bee Hive*

The Bee Hive, or the Meredith Supply Store, is the college bookstore, supply store, and soda shop, which carries varied items such as cosmetics and school supplies. It contains also a television set for use during leisure time. The Bee Hive is closed during Assembly periods on Monday and Wednesday.

## *Overnight Guests*

A Meredith student may entertain a guest in the dormitory only if space is available. Only one guest at a time may be entertained without permission of the Dean of Students. Prior to the arrival of the guest, the hostess must file in the office of the Dean of Students a *confirmation* signed by the person whose bed the guest will be using.

Upon arrival each guest must be registered in the Office of the Dean of Students, where she must sign a student government form acknowledging her obligations to abide by Meredith rules.

Guests do not enter or leave the college between closing hour and 6:00 a.m. However, when double-dating with a Meredith student who is taking a 1:00 o'clock permission, the guest may also take this privilege if her hostess signs for her in the Dean of Students' office. Each student is responsible for her guest and may be penalized if that guest violates Meredith College regulations.

In addition, if the Judicial Board deems it necessary, a letter will be sent to the guest's Dean of Women or home if she is not in school informing her school or home of the violation.

Groups of delegates attending conferences in Raleigh may not be housed in Meredith dormitories unless special arrangements have been made in advance with the Dean of Students.

Guest *rooms* are reserved in advance with the house director. The rate is \$2 per person per night in the dormitory and \$3 per person per night in the Alumnae House.

Meals for guests are arranged with the dining room hostess.

## **DORMITORY REGULATIONS: FRESHMEN**

### **LIGHTS OUT**

Until Thanksgiving, first semester freshmen must have their lights out at official bedtime except on Friday and Saturday nights. On one night a week lights may be kept on an hour after official bedtime provided that roommates sign with their hall proctor for the privilege. Failure to observe regulations concerning official bedtime will result in a calldown.

Freshmen representatives to the Legislative, Student Activities, and M. C. A. Boards may leave their lights on, as needed, on the nights that they attend their respective board meetings.

### **TELEPHONE**

During first semester, Freshmen may not use the telephones during any hours—7:30 to 10:00 p.m.—Monday through Thursday.

### **DORMITORY CARDS**

Freshmen dormitory cards will be checked through Thanksgiving for mistakes. Mistakes on destination, date, or time will warrant a calldown.

Dormitory cards aid in locating a student in case of an emergency. Dormitory cards are filled out on a weekly basis and should be

turned over or turned in to the hall proctor by 6:00 p.m. every Monday.

2. When signing out, each student records on her own dormitory card the name of the person with whom she is going and her destination. A student may not sign out or in for another dormitory student.
3. A first semester freshman or second semester freshman not on eligibility must sign out on her dormitory card when:
  - a. Leaving the campus except when signing on a special permission slip.
  - b. Dating in a parlor or on campus.
  - c. Horseback riding or bicycle riding off campus or outside the Ridgewood or Wilmont areas.
4. A second semester freshman not on eligibility must sign out on her dormitory card when:
  - a. Leaving the campus or dating after 7:30 p.m.
  - b. Leaving the campus before 7:30 p.m., but not expecting to return to the campus prior to that hour.

#### SPECIAL PERMISSION SLIPS (FILED IN S.P. BOX).

A student must sign a special permission slip immediately upon leaving and upon returning to the college for each:

1. Trip outside 15-mile radius of Raleigh.
2. Overnight absence.
3. Late permission.

#### PRIVILEGES

1. First semester freshmen
  - a. Four day engagements per week.
  - b. Four evening engagements per week.
  - c. Twelve overnights first semester; Fourteen overnights second semester. Second semester freshmen on eligibility may have unlimited overnights.
2. A day privilege may extend as late as 7:30 p.m. and an evening privilege may begin as early as 5:30 p.m. Dating always counts as a privilege, on or off the campus. If a date comes unexpectedly to see a student, she may see him for fifteen minutes without using a privilege. More than one fifteen minute date during a day or an evening counts as a regular privilege. Some activities which do not count as privileges, provided that the student is not dating, are classes held away from campus, on-campus business appointments, on-campus visits with relatives, trips within Wilmont (which extends from Roy's to Dixie Trail) or Ridgewood shopping area and attendance at church for morning and evening services on Sunday. When going to Ridgewood or the Wilmont area without a date, a student need not sign out.
3. Second semester freshmen on Eligibility will have unlimited privileges. They will sign out on the dormitory card when leaving the campus or dating after 7:30 p.m., or when leaving the campus before 7:30 p.m. and not expecting to return prior to that time.

Second semester freshmen not on Eligibility will have privileges as specified in Number 1 above.

Freshmen on eligibility may participate in M.C.A. Extension Projects at Dorothea Dix Hospital or at the Blind School once a week without taking a privilege. Any subsequent visit by a student on eligibility and any visit by a student not on eligibility will count as a privilege. (Note: Should similar school sponsored "extension" projects arise which might be included, they would be announced.)

## DORMITORY REGULATIONS: UPPERCLASSMEN

### DORMITORY HOURS

Every student must be in her room from official bedtime until rising except with permission from her hall proctor. A student obtains permission from her hall proctor to spend the night other than in her room and also tells the proctor on whose hall she is visiting.

### ROOM CHANGES

1. No student may change her room or roommate until two weeks after classes start.
2. Unless an emergency arises, all room changes must be completed by the end of the first six weeks of the first semester. Room changes for second semester must be completed during the first two weeks.
3. Students must have permission from the Dean of Students before making any changes.

### QUIET HOURS

Reasonable quiet shall be observed in the dormitories at all times and signs shall be respected. Special quiet is observed during morning hours and during evening study hour from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. on all days except Saturday and Sunday. Radios, record players, televisions, and other musical instruments must not be heard outside the room during hours of special quiet. Radios should not be placed in the windows. Official bedtime is 11:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 1:15 a.m. on Friday, and Saturday and 11:45 p.m. on Sunday. Quiet must be observed after these hours, and each student must remain in her own room.

### TELEPHONES

Students may use the house and pay telephones located on all dormitory floors. There is a five minute phone limit on the house and pay telephones unless permission is obtained from the hall proctor.

Any student, except a *first semester* freshman, desiring a private telephone in her room may make arrangements with the telephone company to install one for which she pays the company the regular telephone rate.

## MARRIED STUDENTS

Failure to declare marital status immediately will be regarded as intentional falsification of all college records.

Married students may live in the Meredith dormitories under the following conditions:

1. Each married student must be accepted by the Dean of Students prior to moving into a dormitory.
2. All student government regulations apply to married students according to their academic classification.

## DORMITORY CARD

Upperclassmen sign out on a dormitory card which includes information formerly required on the Special Permission Slip.

If the student is staying overnight in a hotel, motel, etc., the card is taken to the Office of the Dean of Students for approval.

## PENALTIES

These penalties are drawn up by the Legislative Board. The Judicial Board may give additional penalties for repeated infractions of regulations otherwise handled automatically.

## CALL DOWNS

Call downs are given by members of the Legislative and Interdormitory Boards for infractions of regulations. One automatic call down is given for the following:

- a. Failure to sign out or failure to sign in on dormitory card. Upon returning to the college, a student who has failed to sign out must report herself to her hall proctor and be allowed to sign in, receiving only one call down.
- b. Failure to sign in or failure to sign out on special permission slip.
- c. Failure to complete registration of guest in the Dean of Students Office, including registering in guest book and having bed consent form signed.
- d. Failure to cancel special permission.
- e. Making unnecessary noise.
- f. Failure to return to the college at the required time. Two call downs after the first five minutes late; for over fifteen minutes, penalty decided by the Interdormitory Board. A student who realizes she cannot return to the College by closing time (when she has signed out on her dorm card) or by the time for which she has signed out (when she is signed out on a special permission slip) should call the Resident Adviser. She should give her location, reason for being late, and the approximate time she expects to return. Notifying the Resident Adviser is the responsibility of the individual student. This does not necessarily excuse the lateness.
- g. Signing out on dormitory cards or special permission slips after 11 p.m. prior to departure.
- h. Failure to observe regulations concerning official bedtime.

he Judicial Board may give additional penalties to resident or non-resident students for failure to comply with infirmary or library regulations.

*Withdrawal of privileges* is given for infractions of regulations. If a student overdraws her privileges for one week, her corresponding privileges are automatically withdrawn for the following week.

#### CAMPUSES

1. The secretary of the Judicial Board notifies a student that she has one week in which to begin campus. (She may be given an additional week to begin if the campus involves an exam week. A campus may be served during the first week of the next fall semester.)  
She reports to her hall proctor and the Judicial Board secretary the day and hour she is beginning campus. The designated number of days must be served consecutively.
2. Permission to break campus is given by the Student Government president in cases of emergency. If the Student Government president is not available, the permission can be given by the Judicial Board chairman, the Legislative Board chairman, or the Student Activities Board chairman.
3. Strict campus
  - a. Given for some offences requiring action by the Judicial Board.
  - b. Restrictions:
    - (1) The student must remain on the campus.
    - (2) The student may have no dates. This includes dates less than 15 minutes.
    - (3) The student may, however, exercise the following social privileges, provided she is not dating: attending community series (i.e. concerts, lectures, plays) and attending Sunday morning and evening church services.
4. Lenient campus
  - a. Given for the following:
    - (1) Accumulation of six call downs
    - (2) The fourth unexcused chapel absence and the second of every two unexcused absences after the fourth.
  - b. Restrictions same as strict campus except:  
The student may go to Ridgewood and Wilmont business establishments once a day, provided she is not dating.
5. Lenient week-end campus  
Lenient week-end campus, which shall be defined as beginning Friday at 8:00 a.m. and ending Monday at 8:00 a.m., is given in cases deemed necessary by the Judicial Board and carries the same restrictions as lenient campus.

ROBATION, SUSPENSION, and EXPULSION or other penalties at the discretion of the Judicial Board may be given for serious offenses, including the following:

- a. Cheating in tests and examinations.
- b. Cheating in assignments.

- (1) Accepting of assistance in themes, book reports, book outlines, or other written work either in organization or in corrections in violation of procedures prescribed by individual instructors.
- (2) Failure to give proper credit in written work for quotations and distinctive ideas drawn from the writings of other people. (Note: For research papers, the "Handbook of Form for Research Papers" will be the guide for proper documentation. For other types of written assignments, the instructor will give directions; the responsibility for understanding and carefully following such instructions lies with each student.)
- (3) Using another student's mathematical problems, maps, or notes on parallel reading.
- (4) Signing for parallel reading which has not been done.
- (5) Copying laboratory work from other students.
- (6) Using interlined books.

2. Theft.

3. Falsification of college records.

4. General dishonesty.

5. Violation of the drinking policy.

- a. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the campus or at a college sponsored function.
- b. Returning to the campus in a state of intoxication.

6. Violation of special privileges.

7. Any other offense of a serious nature.

NOTE: Probation, probation with reduction of social privileges suspension and expulsion are given upon approval of two-thirds of the voting members of the Judicial Board, subject to the approval of the President of the College.

If a student on probation is returned to the Judicial Board for further violations, either suspension or expulsion may be considered.

#### PROBATION

- a. Notification of the parents to be considered by the Dean of Students.
- b. Statement of offense to be placed in confidential file in the Dean of Students' Office.
- c. Student while on probation to be ineligible to run or be appointed to certain offices.

#### PROBATION WITH REDUCTION OF SOCIAL PRIVILEGES

- a. Notification of the parents to be considered by the Dean of Students.
- b. Statement of offense to be placed in confidential file in the Dean of Students' Office.



- c. Student while on probation to be ineligible to run for or be appointed to certain offices.
- d. Reduction of social privileges to be determined by the Judicial Board.

#### SUSPENSION

- a. After notice of suspension, a student must leave campus within 24 hours. During the period of suspension, she may return to the campus for official business with administration officers and/or Student Government officers, at which time she may see her friends.
- b. The student may apply for re-admission to Meredith after a specified period of time.

#### EXPULSION

- a. After notice of expulsion, a student must leave the campus within 24 hours.
- b. The student does not have the privilege to apply for re-admission to Meredith.

#### NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

*Judicial Board Action* is taken for the accumulation of six call downs by non-resident students. For any other infraction, a non-resident student's case will be handled by the Judicial Board.

#### JURISDICTION OF THE COLLEGE

Students are expected to maintain at all times a high standard of personal conduct in keeping with Meredith College principles. The College reserves the right to suspend or to exclude at any time any student whose academic standing or conduct is regarded by Meredith College as undesirable or unacceptable.

# Organizations

## OFFICERS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



GAIL GADDY  
*President of  
Association*



BETTY ALLIGOOD  
*Executive Vice-President of  
Association*



JANE ALLIGOOD  
*Chairman of the  
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*Chairman of the  
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*Chief Student Adviser*



CORINNE BLAYLOCK  
*Elections Chairman  
and  
Handbook Editor*



JANET BELL  
*President of Non-  
Resident Students*

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Gail Gaddy—*President of the Association*

etty Alligood.....	<i>Executive Vice-President of Association</i>
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	<i>Chairman of Legislative Board</i>
ane Holt.....	<i>Vice-President of Association</i>
	<i>Chairman of Judicial Board</i>
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ary Jo Sheridan.....	<i>Treasurer of Association</i>
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## LEGISLATIVE BOARD

Jane Alligood—*Chairman*

orinne Blaylock.....	<i>Elections Board Chairman and Handbook Editor</i>
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ynn Moore.....	<i>Secretary of Board</i>
net Bell.....	<i>Non-Resident Student President</i>
laine Dawkins, Marti Miller, Susan Butchart.....	<i>Brewer Vice-Presidents</i>
ndra Crandell, Martha Stephenson, Mary Emily Thompson, Ann Johnson.....	<i>Faircloth Vice-Presidents</i>
ny Seykora, Gail Knieriem, Claire Sullivan, Bonnie Barber	<i>Stringfield Vice-Presidents</i>
arol Swarr, Debbie Brown, Elizabeth Triplett, Nancy Crews	<i>Vann Vice-Presidents</i>
um Stowe, Jane Huntley, Jean Brown.....	<i>Poteat Vice-Presidents</i>
ynn McDowell, Linda Austin, Mary Stuart Parker	<i>New Dormitory Vice-Presidents</i>
usan Coleman.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
ottie Sink.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
ances McCracken.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
o Be Elected.....	<i>(2) Freshman Representatives</i>

## JUDICIAL BOARD

Jane Holt—*Chairman*

unny Dorsett.....	<i>Secretary</i>
avinia Vann.....	<i>Chairman of Interdormitory Board</i>
artha Dicus, Susan Herring, Joan Meeks.....	<i>Senior Representatives</i>
dy House, Mary Elizabeth Bradley.....	<i>Junior Representatives</i>
nn Carter Shiflett.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>

## INTERDORMITORY BOARD

Lavinia Vann—*Chairman*

Claudia Barnhill.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Ellen Barney.....	<i>Vann President</i>
Penny Gallins.....	<i>Stringfield President</i>
Cassandra Crump.....	<i>Brewer President</i>
Beth Garrison.....	<i>Faircloth President</i>
Lynda Bell.....	<i>Poteat President</i>
Chris Fecho.....	<i>New Dorm President</i>

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

Fair Merriman—*Chairman*

Linda Goodrich.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Aimee Oakley, Holly Schertz, Vickie Owen.....	<i>Class Vice-President</i>
Lynda Bell, Ann Googe.....	<i>Society Vice-President</i>
Julie Ballou.....	<i>Chairman of Concerts and Lectures</i>
Anne Luter.....	<i>Social Standards Committee Chairman</i>
Ellen Page.....	<i>Special Projects Committee Chairman</i>
Wriston Jones.....	<i>Publicity Chairman</i>
To be elected from the club presidents.....	<i>(2) Club Representative</i>

## STUDENT ADVISERS

Penny Flynt—*Chief Student Adviser*

Beth Ankers, Lee Baker, Connie Sue Barfield, Susan Barnes, Claudia Barnhill, Patti Battle, Bonnie Bell, Luli Brown, Judy Bryan, Beck Burris, Brenda Burroughs, Susan Burt, Frani Carter, Lynn Craig, Marcia Dark, Susan Derby, Nan Gardner, Betsy Godwin, Claire Goodwin, Claudia Hayes, Sharyn Hemrick, Janis Hooper, Helen Hughes, Sanne Jones, Cely Kiley, Susan Lassiter, Mary Glenn Lilly, Janet Love, Roxie Massengill, Lynn Moore, Scottie Noel, Libby Owen, Diane Paradise, Anne Pittman, Sarah Powell, Diane Reavis, Michelle Rich, Lois Ann Roebuck, Susan Rowe, Bonnie Scott, Anne Carter Shiflett, Leann Sloan, Debra Sugg, Sherry Turner, Judy Walker, Shirley Whitehurst, Gayle Williams, Kathy Withers.

## ELECTION BOARD

Corinne Blaylock—*Chairman*

Susan Crouch, Boyd King.....	<i>Senior Class Representative</i>
Elizabeth Carter, Nancy Barnhill.....	<i>Junior Class Representative</i>
Mary Marvin Johnson, Judy Bryan.....	<i>Sophomore Class Representative</i>
Charles B. Parker, Jr., Dr. Marie Mason.....	<i>Advisory Committee Member</i>

## MEREDITH CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



SUE HUBBARD

Sue Hubbard.....	<i>President</i>
Margaret Philips.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Gwen Noble.....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
Martha Dicus & Gwen Matthews	<i>Social Actions</i>
Judy Yates.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Terry McFetters.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Susan Wall.....	<i>Worship Chairman</i>
Sandra Clemmons, Betty Anne Haskins	<i>Religious Emphasis Week Co-chairmen</i>
Diane Robinson, Cathy Anderson	<i>Forums Chairmen</i>

Karen Odom.....	<i>Tutorial Chairman</i>
Angela Hanchey.....	<i>Blind School</i>
Renee Elks.....	<i>Dorothea Dix</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>Day Student Representative</i>
Lou Hutaff.....	<i>Baptist Representative</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Episcopal Representative</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Methodist Representative</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Presbyterian Representative</i>
Lynn Bogguss.....	<i>Christian Representative</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Lutheran Representative</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>Freshman Representative</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>Community Advisor</i>
Charles B. Parker, Jr.....	<i>Director of Religious Activities</i>

Features of this organization include special student-planned worship services throughout the year, and a series of forums which stimulate intellectual understanding.

Opportunities for service are afforded by the extension projects, which include a recreation and scouting program at the State School for the Blind, visitation at Dorothea Dix Hospital, and the opportunities to work with children in a tutorial project.

During the second semester, the MCA sponsors Religious Emphasis Week, bringing in popular and dynamic speakers to lead in a week of personal enrichment and commitment.

The MCA encourages each student to become acquainted with the Raleigh churches and become involved in their college programs.

These activities carry out the purpose of the Meredith Christian Association: to provide both the means of understanding the truths of God in Christ and the opportunities for expressing them by creative service; to strengthen, correlate, and unify all of the separate religious denominations into one campus fellowship with an all-inclusive program of religious activity, and at the same time to encourage each student in appreciation of her particular denominational heritage.

## MEREDITH RECREATION ASSOCIATION



JANE KISER

Jane Kiser.....	<i>President</i>
Margaret Person.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Paula Smith.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Elizabeth Gregg.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Karen Voelker, Alvetta Scarlette	<i>Publicity Chairmen</i>
Cindy Capps.....	<i>Day Student Representative</i>
Kathy McNeill.....	<i>Photographer</i>
Marcia Clancy.....	<i>Advisor to Freshmen on Corn Huskin' and Stunt</i>
Mrs. Helena Allen.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

### MANAGERS:

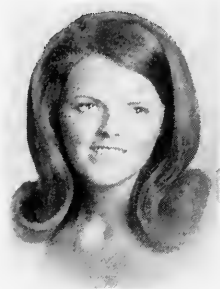
<i>Swimming</i> .....	Linda Ehrlich	<i>Basketball</i> .....	Connie Cahoon
<i>Volleyball</i> .....	Celia Evans	<i>Softball and Pingpong</i> .....	Ann Merritt
<i>Bicycles</i> .....	Laurie Dodge	<i>Tennis</i> .....	Kathy Barrier
<i>Individual Sports</i> .....	Lucille Turner	<i>Intramurals</i> .....	Carolyn Carter

Every student of Meredith College is a member of the Meredith Recreation Association. The M.R.A. Board, composed of student representatives, meets weekly to tackle the task of organizing and coordinating all extracurricular recreation and athletic activities of the college. The activities of Corn Huskin', Stunt, and Play Day are directed by the M.R.A.

Major sports sponsored by the M.R.A. are basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, badminton, and pingpong. Tournaments in each of these sports are held throughout the seasons. Individual sports, such as bridge, swimming, bicycling, and bowling are participated in throughout the year. The Tennis Team, Hoofprint Club, and Basketball Team are under the leadership of its own members or coaches. Those who take one semester of horseback riding are eligible for membership in the Hoofprint Club. any student interested in tennis or basketball is eligible for membership on these respective teams.

A representative from the freshman class is chosen on the basis of participation and interest shown in activities sponsored by the M.R.A. A trophy is awarded at the end of the year to the member of the student body who is considered by the Meredith Recreation Association Board to have contributed most to athletics during the year.

## ASTROTEKTON



JANE DAVIS  
*President*

## PHILARETIAN



ELIZABETH LEATHERS  
*President*

You will hear first at Meredith, if you haven't already heard, about the two societies, the Astrotekton and the Philaretian. You will be attentively "pushed" by members of both of these societies. You will have parties and serenades, and you will hear much about the activities and the girls each. There is the keenest competition between these two societies for the affections of you new girls. Heed an old girl's advice and don't lose your heart too quickly.

The societies have a hall in which monthly meetings are held. Programs at meetings are social activities of fun and fellowship!

The Astro Society, whose colors are gold and white, has the motto, "He builds too low who builds beneath the stars." Its mascot is Billy Astro, a goat. Each year the Astrotekton Society offers the Carterchurch medal for the best essay written by one of its members.

The colors of the Phi Society are blue and white; its motto is "Plain living and high thinking," and its mascot is Milton, a bear. Each year the society offers a medal for the best literary contribution written by one of its members. Many worthy projects are also sponsored by the Phi each year.

### OFFICERS

JANE DAVIS.....	<i>President</i> .....	ELIZABETH LEATHERS
LAINA DAWKINS,		
LYNDA BELL .....	<i>Vice-Presidents</i> .....	ANN GOOGE
TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>Secretary</i> .....	KIM ELLROD
AT SYKES .....	<i>Treasurer</i> .....	LEE SIMRELL
TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	TO BE ELECTED
LYNDA BALL .....	<i>Chief Marshall</i> .....	MARIA RUIZ
NICIE HOLLEMAN .....	<i>Senior Marshall</i> .....	NANCY WATKINS
SAN REDDING.....	<i>Junior Marshall</i> .....	CLAIRE SULLIVAN
OTTIE SINK.....	<i>Sophomore Marshall</i> .....	GWEN NOBLE
TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>Devotional Chairman</i> .....	TO BE ELECTED
TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>Publicity Chairman</i> .....	TO BE ELECTED
TO BE ELECTED.....	<i>Song Leader</i> .....	TO BE ELECTED
RS. CAROLYN GRUBBS.....	<i>Sponsor</i> .....	MR. JAMES EADS

## CLASS OFFICERS

### SENIOR

ANNE BRYAN.....	President
AIMEE OAKLEY.....	Vice-President
CELY KILEY.....	Secretary
PAMELA PRUITT.....	Treasurer
MR. HAROLD LITTLETON.....	Sponsor

Class Colors: blue and white

### JUNIOR

JENNY SEYKORA.....	President
HOLLY SCHERTZ.....	Vice-President
JOANN HICKMAN.....	Secretary
JEANNIE BROWN.....	Treasurer
DR. ROGER CROOK.....	Sponsor

Class Colors: green and white

### SOPHOMORE

JEAN McLAUGHLIN.....	President
VICKI OWENS.....	Vice-President
DEBBIE PEARCE.....	Secretary
BECKY FREEMAN.....	Treasurer
.....	Sponsor

Class Colors: To be selected

### FRESHMAN

(to be elected in the fall)

.....	President
.....	Vice-President
.....	Secretary
.....	Treasurer
DR. MARIE MASON.....	Sponsor

Class Colors: rainbow colors

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### KAPPA NU SIGMA

Organized in 1923, Kappa Nu Sigma Scholastic Honor Society takes its name from three Greek words, *Kallos*, *Nous*, and *Sophia*, meaning *beauty*, *soundmindedness*, and *intelligence*. The purpose of the society is to promote scholarship at Meredith. Full membership is limited to seniors who are elected at the end of their junior or senior year.

At its annual lecture, Kappa Nu Sigma taps associate members from the junior class and recognizes the sophomores with the highest average. At the spring meeting new members are received, and the Helen Price Scholarship, named for a former sponsor, is awarded to the freshman having the highest average in her class.



## SILVER SHIELD

The idea of the Silver Shield, the honorary leadership society on campus, originated with members of the class of 1933, but no definite organization was set up until the spring of 1935. The purpose of the society is to foster a good spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding students who have contributed to life at Meredith. The Silver Shield keeps scrapbooks which contain materials needed for reference by students, including club constitutions and records of club activities, college and class songs, and college and class traditions. These materials are kept in the library.

New members of the society are selected from each rising and present Senior Class by the members of the organization and the faculty. The selection is made on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

## ALPHA PSI OMEGA

In May, 1938, the Eta Nu chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, was installed with eleven members. The Playhouse is proud to have placed the first national honorary society on the Meredith campus.

The Alpha Psi Omega in no way displaces the Playhouse, for it is not a producing organization. Its function is to give recognition to those girls who excel in dramatic endeavor. Any Playhouse member who earns at least fifty points is eligible for membership.

### *Alpha Psi Omega Point System*

- 15-20 points—major role in a long play
- 10-14 points—major role in a short play
- 5-10 points—minor role in a long play
- 2- 6 points—minor role in a short play
- 15-20 points—directing a major play (three acts)
- 10-14 points—directing a short play (one act)
- 0-10 points—work in costuming (making, securing, etc.)
- 0-15 points—work in staging (lighting, properties, construction, etc.)
- 0-10 points—work in publicity (posters, tickets, music, make-up)

## SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

BE ELECTED.....	<i>President</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
BE ELECTED.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
RS. JANE SULLIVAN.....	<i>Advisor</i>

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, National Professional Music Fraternity for women, was chartered in January, 1949. Members chosen from music majors are admitted on the basis of interest, excellence in scholarship, musical ability, and faculty recommendation.

## CLUBS

Extracurricular life is incomplete unless it includes active participation in at least one or two campus clubs. Membership in some of these clubs is open to all interested students. In others, it is restricted to those girls who take certain subjects. No student is allowed to belong to more than three departmental clubs.

### ALPHA RHO TAU ART CLUB

The purpose of this organization is to promote and encourage interest in art and to supplement the art curriculum with outside activities.

#### *Officers to Be Elected*

Mr. Grove Robinson.....Sponsor

### BARBER SCIENCE CLUB

To Be Elected.....President

To Be Elected.....Vice-President

To Be Elected.....Secretary

To Be Elected.....Treasurer

Dr. Mary Yarbrough.....Sponsor

*The Barber Science Club*, organized in 1929, elects its members from students majoring in a science, those having a science as a related field, or those taking a science course as an elective. Its purpose is to promote interest in science among the entire student body and to provide an outlet for the special scientific interests of its members. Programs by students, lectures, movies, and field trips are arranged for the monthly meetings.

### BUNYAN YATES TYNER CHAPTER STUDENT NEA

Sharon Hemrick.....President

Anne Oglesby.....Vice-President

Bettie Joyner.....Secretary

Carolyn Chinn.....Treasurer

Mrs. Allred.....Sponsor

*Future Teachers of America* emphasizes ideals in keeping with the great Horace Mann tradition. Established as a project of the National Education Association, it seeks to orient the student into his profession, to acquaint him with outstanding educators of the state and nation, to promote the aims and objectives of modern education; it places primary emphasis on the qualities of dependable character and leadership. The club is under the immediate sponsorship of the members of the Education Department.

### CANADAY MATHEMATICS CLUB

Sibyl Sumner.....President

Laurie Dodge.....Vice-President

Sykes.....	<i>Secretary</i>
ky Hance.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
dia Senter.....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
Charles A. Davis.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

This Club was organized in the spring of 1945. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in mathematics and to provide information on its current application. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or related field in mathematics and those who have completed 100 hours in college mathematics. Freshmen are eligible for associate membership.

#### ELTON ENGLISH CLUB

anne Reynolds.....	<i>President</i>
ancy Ausbon, Ellen Page.....	<i>Vice-Presidents</i>
gy Allen.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
h Grumbine.....	<i>Publicity</i>
Be Selected.....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
White, Peggy Incerto.....	<i>Projects</i>
lone Kemp Knight.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

This Club invites into its membership all students who are majoring in English or are taking a related field in English. By extra-curricular association it tries to add to the interest aroused in classes of literature and writing.

#### EMAN RELIGION CLUB

*Officers and Sponsor to Be Elected in the Fall*

This Club was organized in the spring of 1945. It exists for the purpose of studying the thought, problems, and current trends in the field of religion. Membership is comprised of students having a major in a related field in religion and those who are taking or have had an elective in that field.

#### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

*Officers to Be Elected*

Marilyn Stuber.....	<i>Sponsor</i>
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This Club is open to those who have chosen Home Economics as a part of their field of concentration. It strives to increase interest in and appreciation of all phases of home economics. Its members study state and national organizations—and become acquainted with leaders in the field. The club encourages a better standard of living on campus and fosters high ideals and appreciation of home life.

#### OF PRINT CLUB

*Officers to Be Elected*

This Club is composed of students who have taken one semester or more of horseback riding while at Meredith. The main activities of

the club include sponsoring the Spring Horse Show and the breakfast rides. The club encourages and promotes good horsemanship among its members.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Glynda Warren.....	<i>President</i>
Linda Ball.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>Secretary</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Dr. Thomas Parramore	} .....
Dr. Sarah Lemmon	
	<i>Sponsors</i>

The aim of the Club is to secure an understanding of world affairs to inspire a permanent interest in international problems, and to provide opportunity for friendly relations with people of all nationalities. Membership is open to all students who are seriously interested in international affairs.

LA TERTULIA SPANISH CLUB

Maria Ruiz.....	<i>President</i>
Anne Singletary, Ruth Ann Callis.....	<i>Co-Vice-President</i>
Kathy Conyers.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Mr. W. R. Ledford.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

This Club is made up of the students who are taking or have taken Spanish. The aim is to promote interest in the Spanish-speaking countries and peoples.

LES AMIES FRANÇAISES

### Officers and Sponsor to Be Elected in the Fall

The purpose of this Club is to foster interest in and a better understanding of the French language and culture.

MAE GRIMMER GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

### Officers to Be Elected

Mrs. Margaret Craig Martin.....Sports

This Club is composed of those students whose mothers or grandmothers are alumnae of Meredith. The club provides for social and fellowship among those students who have a Meredith heritage.

## PRICE LATIN CLUB

### Officers to Be Elected

Miss Nona Short.....Spokane

This Club was organized in the spring of 1954. The purpose of club is to foster interest in Latin and the classics and to relate it to modern living. All Meredith students who are enrolled in Latin courses or have had at least one year of Latin at Meredith are eligible.

## PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

### *Officers to Be Elected*

This Club was organized in the spring of 1950 for the purpose of promoting interest in psychology and providing information on its present application. Membership is composed of students taking or having had psychology. Students with interest in this field are eligible for associate membership.

## PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

### *Officers to Be Elected*

Leslie Syron.....Sponsor

This Club seeks to give its members a wider knowledge of current social problems. Each year the club undertakes a special project of general interest. All majors and other students expressing a genuine interest in the field are eligible for membership.

## TOMORROW'S BUSINESS WOMEN

Lucy Haynes.....President

Joan Hooker.....Vice-President

Thelma Asbill.....Secretary

Emily Schertz.....Treasurer

Marjorie Presnell.....Program Chairman

Lois Frazier.....Sponsor

This Club, organized in the fall of 1943, seeks to promote and to encourage interest in business education and to develop those qualities which are needed for success in the business world. All students who are majoring in business or economics or who are taking an elective in business are eligible for membership.

## UNITED DEMOCRATS CLUB

### *Officers to Be Elected*

This Club is an organization made up of active Democrats in the Meredith Community. During the year the club participates in state-party activities and college rallies. Speakers from areas of the party and government participate in the club meetings.

## UNITED REPUBLICANS CLUB

Lucy Clayton.....President

Andrea Meyer.....Vice-President

Joan Bogguss.....Secretary-Treasurer

## MEREDITH COLLEGE PLAYHOUSE

### *Officers to Be Elected*

You may be a competent sportswoman, you may be an enthusiastic showgirl, or you may be a glamorous socialite; but in any event, we

hope that you have dramatic aspirations. For on the Meredith campus there is an organization which will kindle that spark of interest in dramatic ability and stage poise. The Playhouse offers you an opportunity to gain experience in every phase of dramatic work. If you want to act, you can try out for any of the productions given during the year. If you prefer to be the "power behind the throne," you can work on the staging, properties, make-up, or costuming committees. If you do not want to take an active part at all, you can spur our endeavors on by attending the productions. You don't have to buy a ticket for each production; for when you pay your activity fee in September, you purchase admission to a year's enjoyment of Playhouse performances. We want you to come out for plays because of a sincere interest in dramatics. We believe that this interest of yours will increase when you learn that students from the neighboring colleges take the male roles in our major productions.

Full-fledged membership in the Playhouse is awarded according to the amount of work in at least one major production. We don't guarantee a Hollywood contract but we do guarantee lots of fun and a good working knowledge of play production.

#### MEREDITH COLLEGE CHORUS

##### *Officers to Be Elected*

The Meredith College Chorus ranks as one of the major choral organizations of the state. The chorus provides music for various college functions including Founders' Day, Religious Emphasis Week services, the Commencement exercises, and presents concerts at Christmas and in the spring each year. The Chorus and smaller ensembles chosen from it appear on radio and television broadcasts and on programs for civic clubs and other organizations. Membership in this choral organization is a privilege which may be enjoyed by Meredith students.

#### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union of Meredith College has a three-fold purpose. It is: to strengthen, correlate, and unify all of the Baptist religious activities into one campus unit with a strong central base of operation; to provide for the Baptist students at Meredith an informative program concerning Baptist doctrine, institutions, and affairs; and to project a dynamic program of missionary education through LISTEN (Love Impels Sacrifice Toward Every Need) and to provide definite channels for contribution and service.

These objectives are sought through activities such as the Church Student Picnic which seeks to introduce new students to the Raleigh Baptist churches and personnel, through a tour of some of these churches, picnic, and fellowship; the Freshman-Transfer Party (sponsored with the Meredith Christian Association and the State College Baptist Student Union); and participation in discussions and study groups of special interest to Baptist students.

Intercollegiate activities include the Statewide BSU Convention in the fall, the mid-year retreat of the Meredith and State College BSU's,

ual Spring Leadership Training Conference, and various programs of ly and fellowship in cooperation with other schools in the area. The Baptist Student Union of Meredith College offers the opportunity individual and cooperative growth or service through all of these ac- ties. Membership is upon voluntary commitment of the individual stu- t to the BSU through the signing of a statement consistent with the poses of the organization.

#### DEL UNITED NATIONS

The Middle South United Nations Model General Assembly is "de- ed to building informed and intelligent public support for the United ions, for the principles embodied in its Charter and in the Universal elaration of Human Rights."

Each Spring the General Assembly convenes on the campus of one the forty-five member schools. The four-hundred delegates are ded into four committees which study resolutions which have been sent by the member nations. Later, the group meets as a whole he General Assembly to discuss several of the more important reso- ons and to vote on them as the real General Assembly does.

All interested students are encouraged to participate in this most th-while program.

#### TE STUDENT LEGISLATURE

The State Student Legislature invites into its membership all students are interested in the operations of state government. It strives to its participants a knowledge of the workings of the state legislature. The State Student Legislature meets annually in February in Raleigh. re are two delegates in the Senate and the House with four alternates as many official observers who are interested. All students who interested are eligible to work on the bill which is presented in ruary.

### STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

tudent publications make up a great part of the extracurricular ac- y on the college campus. The school newspaper, the magazine, and annual are three indispensable factors of a full college life.

#### ACORN

he *Acorn* is the literary magazine of the college, published quarterly he students. With its aim as more and better creative writing, the *rn* tries to maintain a high standard and to help train and en- age students who are interested in creative writing.

n Middleton.....	<i>Editor</i>
Be Selected.....	<i>Assistant Editor</i>
s Barker.....	<i>Art Editor</i>
Be Selected.....	<i>Senior Editor</i>
Be Selected.....	<i>Junior Editor</i>
Be Selected.....	<i>Sophomore Editor</i>

To Be Selected.....	<i>Freshman Editor</i>
Barbara Park.....	<i>Business Manager</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Typist</i>
Anne Bloxom.....	<i>Circulation Manager</i>
Mrs. Helen H. Jones.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

## OAK LEAVES

The college annual, *Oak Leaves*, will be your book of memories. In it, college activities and community living are portrayed in the varied aspects—from the social and athletic activities to the expression of the beauty of the college campus.

Sandra Stone, Janet Traynham.....	<i>Co-Editors</i>
Allynna Taylor.....	<i>Assistant Editor</i>
Penny Flynt.....	<i>Art Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Organization Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Featured Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Classes Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Column Editor</i>
Martha Lyday, Marilyn Ballard.....	<i>Co-Business Manager</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Assistant Manager</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Typist</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>General Secretary</i>
Mrs. Carolyn Robinson.....	<i>Advisor</i>

## THE TWIG

*The Twig*, the college newspaper, is a permanent record of all that happens at Meredith. As well as covering the news, *The Twig* brings features, cartoons, humor, special columns, and student opinions. Since you help make this campus news, why not help write it? To anyone with journalistic ambition and interest, *The Twig* offers a real opportunity for newspaper work.

Helen Wilkie.....	<i>Editor</i>
Nancy Ausbon, Abigail Warren.....	<i>Assistant Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Managing Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Feature Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Lay-out Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>News Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Copy Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Assistant Copy Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Cartoon Editor</i>
Becky Brown, Lura McCain.....	<i>Snoop Section</i>
Dr. Norma Rose.....	<i>Sponsor</i>
Joyce Little.....	<i>Business Manager</i>
June White.....	<i>Advertising Manager</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Mailing Editor</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Circulation Manager</i>
Judy Hubbard.....	<i>Chief Typist</i>
To Be Selected.....	<i>Advertising Section</i>



Be Selected.....	<i>Circulation Staff</i>
ne Bogguss.....	<i>Reporter</i>
ory Farris.....	<i>Reporter</i>
ly Giorgis.....	<i>Reporter</i>
esa Holt.....	<i>Reporter</i>
Knieriem.....	<i>Reporter</i>
ol Mangum.....	<i>Reporter</i>
anne Pomeranz.....	<i>Reporter</i>
n Shipp.....	<i>Reporter</i>
i Tull.....	<i>Reporter</i>
a Vaughan.....	<i>Reporter</i>
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## TRADITIONS

near to the hearts of all Meredith girls are the traditions they share all the Meredith girls of the past years.

The first of these traditions during the school year is Corn Huskin', which is sponsored by the Meredith Recreation Association. Strange winged creatures appear for an evening of festivities! The faculty and students dress in costumes of their own creation, portraying their chosen themes, and all enjoy the skits given by each. There are contests such as spelling, apple bobbing, and, of course, corn husking. Recognition is made of all the winners and of the two classes with the most original costumes, songs, and tall tales.

Before Thanksgiving each class busies itself to select a room for storerooms, costumes and scripts for the approaching Stunt Night. Each class presents an original stunt, for the best of which a silver cup is awarded.

The night before Christmas holidays begin, the Student Government Council, M.R.A., and M.C.A. sponsor a formal dinner for the students, faculty, and later the same night the student body fills special buses and goes caroling through the city.

Beginning the second semester is Rush Week climaxed by Decision Day when each new student chooses the society in which she desires membership. Each society does one day of rushing, and on the morning of Decision Day the new girls dress in the color of the society they have chosen, and a special breakfast is given for all. The last chance to change minds is at chapel time when the society lines form again at the auditorium doors. The votes are counted and the winning society announced.

When the weather begins to warm, the M.R.A. sponsors the annual Play Festival. A half holiday is declared, and a duke elected from the faculty and a duchess elected from the student body reigns over an afternoon of games and contests between faculty and students. There is also competition between the dormitories climaxed by a picnic in the court. The college plays host to high school seniors during the May Day weekend. A May queen and a maid-of-honor are chosen by popular vote of the student body and each class has two representatives in the May Court. It is customary that a girl be in the May Court only once.

until her graduating year, when she may become the queen or maid honor. The sophomores serenade the May queen on May Day morn and honor her with a May Day breakfast. At the May Day break the president of the college is presented with a May basket of flow by the sophomore class. At the crowning of the May queen in the afternoon, she is entertained by the folk dancers and the May pole dance.

Once every college generation the faculty presents Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* for the students.

There are also traditions for each of the classes. Each year freshmen give a breakfast for the juniors and the juniors give the freshmen a party in Society Hall. The juniors also honor the seniors every spring with the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The big-sister tradition, probably the best loved one at Meredith comes in the junior year. In late summer each junior receives a letter from her class president telling her the name and address of her "little sister," an incoming freshman, who is assigned to the junior as special charge until the upperclassman is graduated.

Commencement week brings to light many more Meredith traditions. The sophomores especially look forward to the Class Day exercises in the Amphitheater during commencement. They set out on a daisy picking excursion at sunrise and work eagerly to make the daisy chains to be used in the afternoon exercises. The white-clad sophomores lead the two daisy chains and sing to their sister class as it marches through the campus.

One night of that week at a grudge bonfire, each senior burns an article she has most disliked at Meredith, so that memories of Meredith will be only pleasant ones. On Saturday afternoon before commencement sophomores form the senior class numerals on the island at the lake; then the seniors, after singing "The Queen of Our Hearts," elect their permanent class officers.

Besides the traditions already discussed, the classes are divided into the odd and the even classes, each with its distinctive customs. "To the Even Spirit" is the song of the even girls written in response to "Them Bones," earlier established as the song of the odd classes. Class Day the members of the odd classes wear black gloves on their left hands and the even girls give their little sisters a token bag of stones and stones to "protect them from the Odd Spirits' bones." The colors of all odd classes are blue and white until their junior year, when they take rainbow colors. Among the even classes, the leap-year classes use purple and gold; the other "evens" use green and white. The colors of the odd classes are maroon and white and the college flower is the iris.

# ALMA MATER

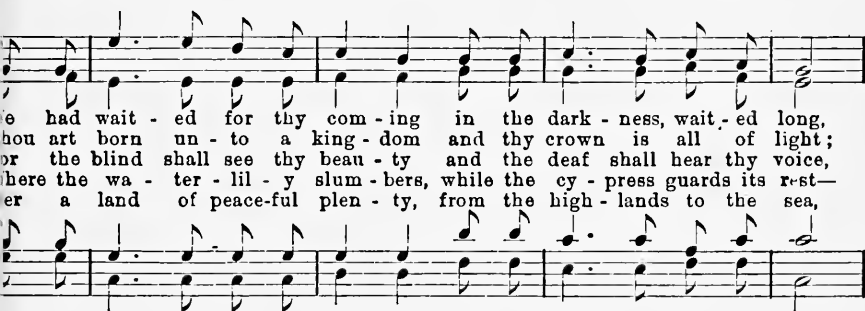
Words and music by former President R. T. Vann



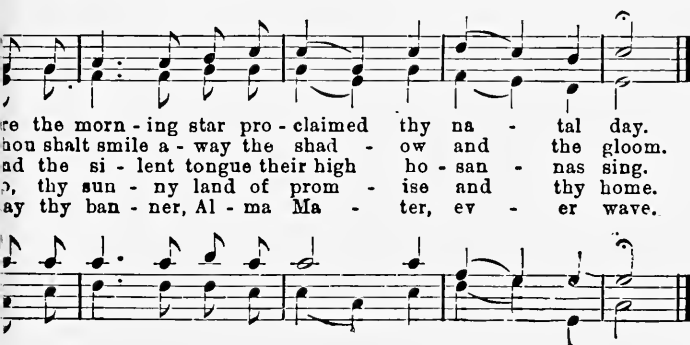
We sa - lute thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, we sa - lute thee with a song,  
Thou hast come thro' trib - u - la - tion and thy robe is clean and white,  
In thy path the fields shall blos - som and the des - ert shall re - joice,  
Where the rho - do - den - dron blush - es on the bur - ly mountain's breast,  
Where the sons of Car - o - li - na taught a na - tion to be free,



thy feet our loy - al hearts their trib - ute lay;  
Thou art fair - er than the sum - mer in its bloom.  
the wil - der - ness a liv - ing foun - tain spring;  
the mid - land, where the wild deer love to roam;  
and her daugh - ters taught their broth - ers to be brave;



We had wait - ed for thy com - ing in the dark - ness, wait - ed long,  
Thou art born un - to a king - dom and thy crown is all of light;  
For the blind shall see thy beau - ty and the deaf shall hear thy voice,  
Where the wa - ter - lil - y slum - bers, while the cy - press guards its rest—  
Over a land of peace - ful plen - ty, from the high - lands to the sea,



ere the morn - ing star pro - claimed thy na - tal day.  
Thou shalt smile a - way the shad - ow and the gloom.  
and the si - lent tongue their high ho - san - nas sing.  
O, thy sun - ny land of prom - ise and thy home.  
May thy ban - ner, Al - ma Ma - ter, ev - er wave.

## DEDICATION HYMN

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

We work together in Thy sight,  
We live together in Thy love;  
Guide Thou our falt'ring steps aright,  
And lift our thoughts to heav'n above.

Hold Thou each hand to keep it just,  
Touch Thou our lips and make them pure;  
If Thou art with us, Lord, we must  
Be faithful friends and comrades sure.

We change, but Thou art still the same,  
The same good Master, Teacher, Friend;  
We change, but, Lord, we bear Thy name  
To journey with it to the end.

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

*Words by S. M. MAYER*

## YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF OUR HEARTS, ALMA MATER

You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater;  
You hold a place that no other can fill.  
Each year, in passing, has bound us  
And draws us closer still.  
Like the sun in the east when 'tis rising,  
A new day is dawning for thee.  
Through the sunshine and tears  
Of our dear college years,  
You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater.

*Words and music by Mary O'Kelly Peacock, '26*

# CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## PREAMBLE

We, the students of Meredith College, organized as the Student Government Association desiring to assume our proper share of responsibility and to assist administration and faculty in advancing the ideals and endeavors of the college, have adopted the following Constitution and Bylaws.

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

The association shall be called the Student Government Association of Meredith College.

## ARTICLE II

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to promote, in cooperation with the administration, the general welfare of the student body; to enact and enforce regulations of the association; to uphold the high ideals of the college; to promote interest in campus affairs; and to supervise all student activities for the best interest of the student body as a whole.

## ARTICLE III

### GRANT OF POWERS

Under the grant of power given to the Student Government Association, the students have freedom in shaping the policies and regulations for student life. In the exercise of its governing powers, the Association is ultimately responsible to the faculty and administration under authorization by the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE IV

### MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY

**SECTION 1. *Membership.*** Upon registration at Meredith all students working toward a degree shall become members of the Student Government Association. Resident students are under jurisdiction of the Association in all matters; non-resident students are under immediate jurisdiction of the Association, except in matters which are under the control of their parents and guardians.

**SECTION 2. *Responsibility.*** Each student in coming to Meredith College accepts college citizenship involving self-government under the Honor Code, which, as defined by the Student Government Association, means that:

Each student is expected to be honest and truthful at all times.

Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct, for her obligation to the college community, and for informing herself of and abiding by the college regulations. If a student breaks a regulation, she is expected to correct her offense by reporting herself to the proper authority: in an administrative matter, to the officer of administration concerned; in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Judicial Board.

Each student is responsible for seeing that the Honor Code is carried out at all times. If she is aware of a violation of the Code by another student, it is her duty to confront the offender for her violation.

If the offender does not report herself within 48 hours, she has violated the Honor Code and may be confronted by the Chairman of the Judicial Board and the President of the SGA.

**SECTION 3. *Statement of responsibilities.*** Each student early in her first se-

mester shall sign a statement concerning her responsibilities as a member of the Student Government Association.

## ARTICLE V

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

**SECTION 1. *Officers.*** The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, an executive vice-president, three vice-presidents, three secretaries, a treasurer, an Interdormitory Board chairman, an Elections Board chairman and a *Handbook* editor, and a chief student advisor.

#### **SECTION 2. *Duties.***

**A. *President.*** It shall be the duty of the president of the Association to preside over all meetings of the Association; to preside over all meetings of the Student Government Executive Committee; to serve as an ex-officio member of the Judicial, Legislative, and Student Activities Boards, and Interdorm Board; to attend meetings of the Board of Trustees upon invitation and as a member of the Student Life Committee; attending at her discretion the regular meetings of the four boards; to appoint a parliamentarian if she so chooses; and to perform other duties that may fall upon her as president of the Association.

**B. *Executive Vice-President.*** It shall be the duty of the Executive Vice-President of the Association to assist the President in all student government affairs, to serve as a member of the Student Government Executive Committee, and to preside over all meetings of this committee in the absence of the President, to serve as an ex-officio member of the Judicial, Legislative, Student Activities and Interdormitory Boards, and to assume all other powers and duties delegated by the President of the Association. A vacancy which occurs in the office of President of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Vice-President upon approval of two-thirds of the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association.

**C. *Vice-Presidents.*** It shall be the duty of one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Legislative Board; one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Judicial Board; and one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Student Activities Board. They shall perform also other duties that may fall upon them as vice-presidents of the Association.

**D. *Secretaries.*** It shall be the duty of the legislative secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Association and for the Legislative Board; to be responsible for all general correspondence of the Association; and it shall be the duty of the judicial secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Judicial Board. It shall be the duty of the Student Activities Board secretary to perform all secretarial duties of the Student Activities Board; and it shall be the duty of the Interdormitory Board secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Interdormitory Board.

**E. *Treasurer.*** It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Association to keep a strict and permanent account of all receipts and expenditures of the Association, to prepare bi-monthly reports to be signed jointly by her and the Dear of Students; and to submit the records for annual audit. It shall be her further duty to distribute to the campus organizations the funds allocated for each in the student activities budget, and to check the bi-monthly reports of the treasurers of all organizations receiving funds from the Student Budget fee, and collect the records for annual audit.

**F. *Interdormitory Board Chairman.*** It shall be the duty of the Interdormitory Board chairman to serve as chairman of the Interdormitory Board.

**G. *Elections Board Chairman and Handbook Editor.*** It shall be the duty of the Elections Board chairman and handbook editor to serve as chairman of the Elections Board and as editor of the Student Handbook.

**H. *Chief Student Adviser.*** It shall be the duty of the Chief Student Adviser to select, in cooperation with the administrative officer who is adviser to the Student Advisers' group, the freshman and transfer advisers; to preside over the meetings of the Student Advisers; and to appoint committees as needed.

## ARTICLE VI

### ORGANIZATION

There shall be a Student Government Executive Committee, a Legislative Board, a Judicial Board, a Student Activities Board, a Student Life Committee, a non-resident student organization, an Interdormitory Board, and an Elections Board.

## ARTICLE VII

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

1. It shall be the function of the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as the executive branch of the Association. It shall put into effect all changes in the constitution and the regulations of the Association as have been approved by the Legislative Board, the Association, the Student Life Committee, and the President of the College.

2. It shall act as the co-ordinating body by keeping itself informed of legislative proposals, judicial decisions, and plans made by the Student Activities Board. It shall discuss over-all policy, including problems arising within the four boards; propose legislation; and make other recommendations and suggestions for appropriate action to the proper board.

3. When the circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee shall summon before the Judicial Board any member of the Association.

4. It shall serve as the appeals board for judicial decisions.

5. When the circumstances warrant, a member of the Student Government Executive Committee may institute a dormitory check.

6. It shall be the function of the Student Government Executive Committee to educate the student body concerning form, function, and regulations of the Student Government Association.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Student Government Executive Committee shall consist of the president of the Association; the executive vice-president, the two vice-presidents; the chairman of the Interdormitory Board; the president of the non-resident students; the chief student adviser, the treasurer of the Association; and a representative elected from and by the Student Activities Board, who shall perform all secretarial duties of the Committee.

SECTION 3. *Meetings.* The Student Government Executive Committee shall meet regularly to consider the business of that body. During the year there shall be regular joint meetings with the Student Life Committee.

SECTION 4. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Government Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LEGISLATIVE BOARD

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

1. It shall be the function of the Legislative Board to recommend to the student body, changes in the Constitution and in the regulations of the Association.

2. It shall be the function of the Legislative Board to receive recommendations concerning changes in the constitution and in regulations of the Association from student groups or from the entire student body, from the Student Life Committee or from the Student Government Executive Committee. The Legislative Board shall refer such changes as are accepted by the Board of the Association for discussion; it shall then refer such changes to the Student Life Committee and the President of the College, and to the Association for final action. Changes of a punitive nature shall be referred only to the President of the College and the Student Life Committee for final approval.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Legislative Board shall be composed of the chairman of the legislative board, the treasurer of the Association, the Election Board chairman and handbook editor, the secretary of the Legislative Board, representative of the nonresident students, the dormitory vice-presidents, the sophomore representatives, and two freshman representatives.

SECTION 3. *Duties of the Officers.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the legislative board to serve as a non-voting member, to preside over all meetings of the Legislative Board, to call any meetings she may deem necessary; and to appoint committees as needed.

B. *Vice-Chairman.* The Legislative Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the chairman and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the Chairman.

C. *The Secretary of the Legislative Board.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Legislative Board to record the proceedings of the meetings of the Association and of the Legislative Board, to serve as a non-voting member, and to submit to the Student Life Committee all recommendations of the Board concerning changes in the constitution and in regulations of the Association.

SECTION 4. *Duties of the Members.*

A. It shall be the duty of each member of the Legislative Board to serve as a liaison between her respective group and the Legislative Board.

B. *Class Representatives.*

1. *Sophomore.* It shall be the duty of the sophomore representatives to assist the *Handbook* editor in editing the *Student Handbook*; to supervise the checking and recording of chapel attendance, and to appoint students to assist them in carrying out this duty.
2. *Freshman.* It shall be the duty of the freshman representatives to assist the *Handbook* editor in editing the *Student Handbook*.

SECTION 5. *Meetings.* The Legislative Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of that group. During the year there shall be regular joint meetings with the Student Life Committee.

SECTION 6. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Legislative Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE IX

### JUDICIAL BOARD

SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to withdraw privileges from and impose penalties upon any member of the Association who has committed an offense warranting probation, probation with reduction of social privilege, suspension, or expulsion, or has violated the Honor Code. The penalties of probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, suspension, and expulsion shall be subject to the approval of the Judicial Board and the President of the College.

B. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to summon before it and reprimand any member of the Association whose conduct warrants such action.

C. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to request that any member of the Student Government Association, including members of the four governing bodies, appear before the board at the hearing of a case to give pertinent information. These witnesses shall have no vote.

D. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board, upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board, to require the holder of any campus office who has not shown herself worthy of responsibility to withdraw from that office.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Judicial Board shall be composed of the chairman, the secretary, the chairman of the Interdormitory Board, three representatives of the Senior Class, two representatives of the Junior Class, and one



representative of the Sophomore Class. The President of the S.G.A. and a representative of the Non-Resident students will serve as non-voting members. In cases involving non-resident students, the non-resident representative will become a voting member.

### SECTION 3. *Duties of the Officers.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Judicial Board to preside over all meetings of the Judicial Board, serve as a non-voting member, to call necessary meetings of that Board.

B. *The Vice-Chairman.* The Judicial Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the Chairman and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the Chairman.

C. *Secretary of the Judicial Board.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Judicial Board to record the proceedings and decisions of all meetings of the Board, to serve as a non-voting member, and to submit to joint Judicial Board decisions of the Board as must be approved by that Board and referred to the President of the College.

SECTION 4. *Meetings.* The Judicial Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of that body. Whenever a major case is being considered, the joint Judicial Board shall meet to hear and evaluate evidence. The joint Judicial Board shall meet with the Board whenever joint discussion of mutual problems is desired.

SECTION 5. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Judicial Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE X

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to encourage the development of cultural interests by promoting a strong and varied program outside the classroom.

B. It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to promote a broad program of social activities for students, administration, faculty, and groups off campus.

#### SECTION 2. *Membership.*

The Student Activities Board shall be composed of the chairman, a secretary, vice-president of each society, a vice-president of each class, the Concert and Lectures Chairman, the Special Projects Chairman, the Social Standards Chairman, the Publicity Chairman, a representative of the Interdormitory Board, two representatives elected from the presidents of all the clubs, and the representative of the non-resident students.

#### SECTION 3. *Duties of the Officers.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Student Activities Board to preside over meetings of the Student Activities Board, to call meetings when necessary, and appoint committees as needed.

B. *Vice-Chairman.* The Student Activities Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the Chairman and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the Chairman.

C. *Secretary of the Student Activities Board.* It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Student Activities Board to record the minutes and to send copies of the minutes to the Chairman of the Student Activities Board, to the President of the Student Government Association, and to the Dean of Students.

#### SECTION 4. *Duties of the Members.*

A. *Student Executive Committee Representative.* The Student Activities Board shall elect from its members one representative, in addition to the Chairman, to serve as secretary of the Student Government Executive Committee.

B. *Student Chairman of Concerts and Lectures Committee.* An upperclass student shall be appointed each spring by the Student Government Association to serve as Student Chairman of Concert and Lectures Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board.

C. *Club Representative.* The presidents of all clubs meeting the requirements of the Board, with the exception of those clubs already affiliated with the Meredith Recreation Association or the Meredith Christian Association, shall select two of their number to serve as representatives-at-large for all the clubs, and these two club representatives shall call meetings of all the club presidents when necessary to inform them of any Student Activities' business which is pertinent to the clubs.

#### SECTION 5. *Committees.*

A. *Concerts and Lectures Committee.* An upperclass student shall be appointed each spring by the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as Student Chairman of Concerts and Lectures Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board. This committee shall plan and coordinate a series of concerts and lectures to be presented throughout the academic year.

B. *Social Standards Committee.* An upperclass student shall be appointed each spring by the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as Chairman of the Social Standards Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board. It shall be a function of the Social Standards Board to educate the student body in standards of social behavior.

C. *Special Projects Committee.* An upperclass student not presently a member of the Board shall be appointed each spring by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association to serve as Special Projects Chairman and as a member of the Student Activities Board.

D. *Publicity Committee.* An upperclass student not presently a member of the Board shall be appointed by the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as Chairman of the Publicity Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board. This committee shall inform the student body of the projects and activities of the Board.

SECTION 6. *Meetings.* The Student Activities Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of that group.

SECTION 7. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Activities Board shall constitute a quorum.

### ARTICLE XI

#### STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. *Function.* It shall be the function of the Student Life Committee to direct attention and/or study to the concerns and/or the welfare of the students; give consideration to the spiritual, recreational, and health needs of the students; study and review student organizations and their budgets; and develop plans for working with students and student organizations, as well as periodically reviewing all student life regulations. This Committee shall serve as the responsible body to see that the College's philosophy finds expression in the College community.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Student Life committee shall be composed of the S.G.A. President, the M.C.A. President, the M.R.A. President, the presidents of the four academic classes, the Dean of Students or Director of Student Affairs, the College Minister, five faculty (instructional staff) members elected by the faculty, and the Director of the College Center. (When this position is filled, one faculty membership should be withdrawn.) Whatever student board shall be concerned with specific proposal may send a representative from that board to discuss the proposal with the Student Life Committee.

### SECTION 3. *Authority.*

*Legislative and Constitutional changes.* There must be a two-thirds vote of all members present concerning legislative and constitutional changes. Changes requiring presidential approval should be ratified by this committee after they have been passed by the Legislative Board upon a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Legislative Board. An appeal to the President of the College can be made by the Legislative Board when its action is not ratified by the Student Life Committee. The Student Life Committee will have the authority to decide whether any proposal presented to the committee will be voted upon by that committee or referred to some other administrative office.

The Student Life Committee shall discuss issues of concern to the non-academic life and make policy decisions where appropriate. The committee shall offer its recommendations to the President of the College or to the appropriate board, committee, or group.

*Special Requests.* The committee shall hear special requests from the college community and either send their requests to an appropriate board or committee or, if there is no appropriate group, the committee shall recommend action on these requests to the President of the College.

SECTION 4. *Meetings.* The committee shall hold regular meetings at the time and place selected by the committee. The committee shall hold special meetings when called by the Chairman.

SECTION 5. *Officers.* The Dean of Students shall serve as Chairman of the Student Life Committee.

## ARTICLE XII

### DORMITORY ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. *Function.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory organization to establish a self-governing system in each dormitory and provide representation for each resident on the Legislative and Interdormitory Boards.

SECTION 2. *Officers and Their Duties.*

*Dormitory President.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory president to serve as a member of the Interdormitory Board, to enforce dormitory regulations, to coordinate the work of the vice-presidents, and to assist in the governing of the campus.

*Dormitory Vice-President.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory vice-president to serve as proctor on the hall, enforcing all rules of the Association pertaining to the government of the dormitory. It shall also be the duty of the dormitory vice-president to serve as a member of the Legislative Board.

*Assistant Dormitory Vice-President.* It shall be the duty of the assistant dormitory vice-presidents to assist in any necessary capacity. She shall not have the power to give call downs.

SECTION 2. *Interdormitory Board.*

*Membership.* The Interdormitory Board shall be composed of the Interdormitory Board Chairman, the Interdormitory Board Secretary, and the Dormitory presidents.

*Duties of the Officers.*

1. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Board to preside over all meetings of the Board, to serve as a non-voting member except in the case of a tie vote.
2. *Vice-Chairman.* The Interdormitory Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the chairman, and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the chairman.
3. *Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the Interdorm Board Secretary to record proceedings and decisions of all meetings of the Board, to serve as a non-voting member, to send copies of the minutes to the Chairman of the Judicial Board, the President of the Student Government As-

sociation, and the Dean of Students, and to keep the official records and penalties.

C. *Functions.* The functions of the Interdormitory Board shall be as follows:

1. To provide the opportunity for administrative officials of dormitories to discuss problems, policies, and procedures.
2. To enforce dormitory regulations and maintain order.
3. To handle routine offenses referred to the Board by the Chairman of the Judicial Board, such as:
  - a. Lateness in excess of 15 minutes.
  - b. Other offenses which do not merit probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, suspension, or expulsion.
4. To recommend consideration of more serious cases to the Judicial Board.
5. To provide over-all unity within dormitory structure, such as planning dormitory-wide activities.

D. *Meetings.* Interdormitory Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of the group.

E. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Interdormitory Board shall constitute a quorum.

F. *Student Appeal.* Any decision of the Interdormitory Board may be appealed to the Judicial Board.

## ARTICLE XIII

### NON-RESIDENT STUDENT ORGANIZATION

#### SECTION I. *Officers and Their Duties.*

A. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the non-resident students to preside over meetings of the non-resident students; to represent non-resident students on the Legislative Board; and to perform the duties which may fall upon her as president of the non-resident students. She shall be a member of the senior class.

B. *Secretary-Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of non-resident students to record the proceedings of all meetings of the non-resident students, to be responsible for all necessary correspondence, to keep accurate record of all receipts and financial records for annual audit. It shall be her duty to assume the duties of the president of the non-resident students should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties. She shall be a member of either the Sophomore or Junior Class.

C. In the week following the second slate elections a non-resident student organization meeting shall be held for the election of the following officers:

1. *Judicial Board Member.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the Judicial Board meetings of the Student Government Association. She shall be a member of either the Junior or Senior Class.
2. *Student Activities Board member.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the Student Activities Board meetings and to make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of either the sophomore or junior class.

D. In the first meeting of the fall semester of the non-resident organization the following officers shall be elected:

1. *Meredith Christian Association Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the MCA meetings and make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of the freshmen class.
2. *Meredith Recreation Association Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the meetings of the MRA and to make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of the Freshman Class.
3. *Baptist Student Union Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the BSU meetings and to make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board.

She shall be a member of either the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior Class.

SECTION 2. *Meetings.* There shall be a meeting of the non-resident students whenever deemed necessary by the president of the non-resident students. A meeting must be called by her upon the written request of ten per cent of the resident students or at the request of any of the four Student Government officers.

## B Y L A W S

### ARTICLE I

#### THE ELECTIONS SYSTEM

SECTION 1. *Provisions for Elections.*

*Elections Board.*

1. *Membership.* There shall be an Elections Board composed of a chairman elected by the student body and two representatives selected by each class.

2. *Duties.*

a. It shall be the duty of the Elections Board to supervise the processes of elections for two slates in which students will file as candidates for offices.

b. It shall be the duty of the Elections Board to check the eligibility (academic and social), classification, and point status of all students who file for office.

3. *Powers.*

a. The Elections Board shall have the power to make any necessary changes.

b. The Elections Board shall appoint elections officials to assist in the general elections.

*Method of filing.*

1. Students shall file for candidacy with the Elections Board on or prior to the date specified by the Elections Board.

2. In the event that no student files for an office, the Executive Committee of the appropriate organization shall approach the students with the suggestion that they file.

3. Candidates will file for various offices according to the following two slates:

a. FIRST SLATE

Student Government President  
Chairman of the Judicial Board  
President of the Non-Resident Students  
Elections Board and *Handbook* Chairman  
Freshman Dormitory Presidents  
Freshman Dormitory Vice-Presidents  
Meredith Christian Association President  
Chairman of Religious Emphasis Week  
Meredith Recreation Association President  
College Marshal  
Editors of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*

b. SECOND SLATE

Chairman of the Legislative Board  
Chairman of the Student Activities Board  
Chairman of the Interdormitory Board  
Secretary of the Judicial Board  
Secretary of the Legislative Board  
Secretary of the Student Activities Board  
Upperclass Dormitory Presidents  
Upperclass Dormitory Vice-Presidents

Treasurer of the Student Government Association  
 Chief Student Adviser  
 Meredith Christian Association Vice-President  
 Meredith Christian Association Worship Chairman  
 Meredith Recreation Association Vice-President  
 Business Managers of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*  
 Secretary-Treasurer of the Non-resident Students

C. *Primary*. If necessary, a primary shall be held in order to narrow the number of candidates to run in the General Election. When three or more candidates have filed for one office, the names of these candidates will appear on the primary ballot; elections will be by plurality of votes cast.

D. *General Elections*. Elections will be by plurality of votes cast.

E. *Special Elections*. Special elections will be held in the event of a tie vote.

F. *Advisory Committee*. There shall be an Advisory Committee composed of the Dean of Students and three faculty and/or administrative representatives elected by the Elections Board to serve on a rotating basis for a period of three years. The Advisory Committee shall meet with the Elections Board and each member shall have a vote.

## SEC. 2. *Elections Procedures.*

A. *Qualifications for Voting*. In order to vote in primaries and elections held by the Association, a student must register in advance to vote. To be eligible to register to vote, a student must be a member of the Student Government Association and must have been enrolled as a student for one semester immediately preceding the election.

B. *Validation of Elections*. For any election to be valid, two-thirds of the registered voters must have voted.

C. *Students ineligible for filing*. A student who is on probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, or who is not on the Eligibility List may not file for positions previously specified in Section 1. B. 3. Class representatives to the Elections Board, the Legislative Board, and the Judicial Board must also meet eligibility qualifications.

D. *Classification of Officers*. Candidates will file for various offices according to the class status as outlined below:

1. The following are to be elected from the incoming Senior Class:
  - President of the Student Government Association
  - President of the Non-Resident Students
  - President of the Meredith Christian Association
  - President of the Meredith Recreation Association
  - Chairman of the Judicial Board
  - Chairman of the Interdormitory Board
  - Chairman of the Legislative Board
  - Chairman of the Student Activities Board
  - Elections Board and *Handbook* Chairman
  - College Marshal
  - Editors of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*
  - President of the new dormitory
  - Vice-Presidents of the new dormitory
  - Chief Student Adviser
2. The following are to be elected from the incoming Junior Class:
  - Dormitory Presidents except the new dormitory
  - Dormitory Vice-Presidents except the new dormitory
  - Religious Emphasis Week Chairman
  - Treasurer of the Student Government Association
  - Vice-President of the Meredith Recreation Association
3. The following are to be elected from the incoming Junior or Senior Class:
  - Vice-President of Meredith Christian Association
  - Meredith Christian Association Worship Chairman
  - Business Managers of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*

4. The following are to be elected from the incoming Sophomore Class:  
 Secretary of the Judicial Board  
 Secretary of the Student Activities Board  
 Secretary of the Legislative Board
5. The following is to be elected from the incoming Sophomore or Junior Class:  
 Secretary-Treasurer of the Non-Resident Students

#### EC. 3. *Vacancies.*

1. A vacancy which occurs before the installation of officers shall be filled by special election.

2. With the exceptions noted in C and D below, a vacancy which occurs after installation of officers shall be filled by appointment by the president upon commendation of the Student Government Executive Committee and the board concerned.

3. A vacancy which occurs in the office of President of the Association shall be filled by one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association with the Approval of the Student Government Executive Committee.

4. A vacancy in the position of Dormitory President which occurs during the semester shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Association and the Chairman of the Judicial Board after consultation with the Dean of Students. A vacancy in the position of Dormitory Vice-President which occurs during the semester shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Association and the Chairman of the Legislative Board after consultation with the Dean of Students. Such appointments shall be presented to the respective boards for ratification.

#### EC. 4. *Assumption of Duties.*

The officers shall assume their duties after the installation which shall be no later than April 15 and no later than May 1.

## ARTICLE II

### MEETINGS, ORDER FOR BUSINESS, AND QUORUM

#### SECTION 1. *Meetings of the Association.*

A. *Regular Meetings.* There shall be regularly scheduled meetings of the Association for the purpose of discussion and transaction of business.

B. *Called Meetings.* The president of the Association may call a meeting of the Association at any time. A meeting must be called by her at the written request of ten per cent of the members. This request must state the object of the meeting.

C. *Course in Freshman and Transfer Training.* There shall be a special course in training in student government for the freshmen and transfer students at the beginning of their first semester. Attendance at these meetings shall be compulsory. An examination shall be given at the end of the course.

SEC. 2. *Order for Business.* All business meetings of the Association and its governing bodies shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order* as revised in the bylaws.

SEC. 3. *Quorum for Ordinary Business of the Association.* One-third of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

## ARTICLE III

### PROCEDURES

SECTION 1. *Legislative Procedure.* The Legislative Board receives recommendations concerning changes in the Constitution and in regulations of the Association from the student groups or from the entire student body, from the

Student Life Committee, or from the Student Government Executive Committee. Legislation is introduced by the Chairman or a member of the Board. The Chairman may then refer the proposed legislation to an appointed committee for study. Proposed legislation is voted upon by the members of the Board according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Legislative Board shall refer such changes as are accepted by the Board to the Association for discussion; it shall then refer such changes to the Student Life Committee, to the President of the College, and to the Association for final vote. Changes for a punitive nature shall be referred to the Student Life Committee and to the President for final approval.

## SECTION 2. *Judicial Procedure.*

A. *Preliminary Procedure.* This procedure shall be followed by the Judicial Board and the Interdormitory Board in the preliminary investigation of cases.

1. An offense may be reported by the offender or observer of the offense or the Dean of Students to the Chairman of the Judicial Board or the President of the SGA.
2. After consultation the following three decide whether a case warrants Interdormitory Board or Judicial Board action: the Dean of Students, the President of the SGA, and the Chairman of the Judicial Board.
3. The alleged offender shall be confronted by the Judicial Board Chairman and the President of the SGA if she does not report herself within 48 hours after being confronted.
4. The Chairman of the Judicial Board, the President of the SGA, and the Dean of Students will then question all of the persons involved to clarify facts concerning the case.
5. During the preliminary interview, the student shall be informed of her rights.

## B. *Jurisdiction.*

1. *Interdormitory Board.* Minor cases are brought before the Interdormitory Board.
  - a. Minor cases chiefly involve an infraction of some facet of the sign-out procedure, lates in excess of 15 minutes or infractions of the campus regulations. (See Article X.) Other cases may be referred to the Interdormitory Board at the discretion of the Judicial Board.
  - b. The student may or may not appear before the Board depending on her desire to appear and the clarity of the case. Penalties require a two-thirds vote of the voting of members present. They range from a call down(s) to a form of a campus. (See "Penalties" section of the Handbook.)
  - c. A student may appeal decisions made by the Interdormitory Board to the Judicial Board, the President of the College, and finally the Board of Trustees.
2. *Judicial Board.* Major cases are brought before the joint Judicial Board.
  - a. Offenses warranting Judicial Board action are defined in the Penalties section of the Handbook. (Also see Article IX.)
  - b. After completion of the preliminary investigation, the case is presented to the joint Judicial Board. A tape recorder is used to record actual testimony by the student in question, material witnesses and character witnesses, and presentation of material evidence. During the presentation of the case, any member of the joint Judicial Board may question a student but only in areas directly related to the case. After a charge is proposed and voted upon by the joint Judicial Board, a two-thirds quorum of voting members decides the penalty. The penalty is decided at the creation of the joint Judicial Board. If the penalty is probation with restriction of social privileges, suspension, or expulsion, it must be taken to the President of the College at the earliest possible time. If the President approves, the student is informed of her penalty as quickly as possible by the Chairman of the Judicial Board and or the President of the SGA.



- c. The student may appeal a Judicial Board decision to the Student Government Executive Committee, the President of the College, and finally to the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE IV

### AMENDMENTS

An amendment may be proposed by any of the three boards or the Student Government Executive Committee, by the Student Life Committee, or by ten per cent of the members of the Association. The proposed amendment shall be filed at least one week before it is voted upon by the Association. Ratification of an amendment shall require a two-thirds vote of the Association and the approval of the Student Life Committee and the President of the College.

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## RULES FOR ELECTIONS

### ELECTION OFFICIALS

The election officials, who shall be appointed by the Elections Board shall consist of a general chairman, one registrar, and two judges of election. In addition, each class shall have one election official. The election officials shall see that ballots are provided at the polls and that there are no irregularities in the voting. The chairman shall hand the election returns to the chairman of the Elections Board.

### FILING

The filing period for each slate shall be approximately one week; specified times for filing and elections shall be determined by the Elections Board in accordance with the College Calendar.

Filing for each slate shall be posted at least one week before the election for each slate.

Names and qualifications of candidates shall be posted on the Johnson Hall bulletin board by the elections officials as the candidates file.

Candidates will be introduced in an assembly at least two days before each election.

If a student wishes to withdraw her name as a candidate for an office, she must do so before the filing deadline by submitting a signed statement to the general elections chairman. The statement of withdrawal will be posted with the filing form on the Johnson Hall bulletin board.

### REGISTRATION

There shall be only one registration. Names will be signed in the registration book and checked at the time of each election.

The registration day shall be the Thursday before the first election. When deemed necessary by the Elections Board, an additional time may be allowed for registration.

The hours for registration shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Students may register late in case of necessity at the discretion of the Elections Board.

### VOTING

The days for voting in the primary and the election for each slate shall be determined by the Elections Board and shall be one week following the completion of filing for each slate.

The hours of voting shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

There shall be a poll in each dormitory and one accessible to the Non-Dormitory Students.

4. Voting in the primary and the election may be done by absentee ballot (pending action by Legislative Board). The vote is recorded in the presence of the registrar, placed in a sealed envelope, placed with the other ballots at the time of the election, and shall be recorded in the registration book.

5. If a single candidate files for an office, her election shall be official at the closing of the polls on election day.

#### TIME OF ELECTIONS

Elections shall be held for first and second slates in the spring semester each year. The exact date each year shall be decided at the discretion of the Chairman of the Elections Board and the Dean of Students in accordance with the College Calendar.

#### FINANCES

The expenses of this system shall be shared equally by the organizations represented in the elections, Student Government Association, Meredith Recreation Association and Meredith Christian Association.

### CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES IN RALEIGH

Because Meredith is located in the Research Triangle Area, there are many opportunities open to her students.

#### In Raleigh:

- The Statehouse and Capitol
- State Museum of Art
- Hall of History
- Raleigh Concert Music Association Program
- Raleigh Chamber Music Series
- Friends of the College Series
- Raleigh Little Theatre Productions

#### In Durham:

- Duke University, Chapel and Gardens
- American Tobacco Factories
- Durham's Children's Museum
- Allied Arts Center

#### In Chapel Hill:

- Morehead Planetarium and Sundial Garden
- University of North Carolina, Old Well, Bell Tower
- Ackland Museum
- Morehead Planetarium Galleries
- Zoology Department Museum
- Orange County Historical Museum
- Art Gallery of Chapel Hill

Research Triangle Park—From North Carolina Highway 54, midway between Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill.

## DORMITORY CARD

**REGISTER CARD FOR WEEK** October 20-26

IE Jones, Mary ROOM 201S CLASS Fr.

NUMBER OF OVERNIGHTS TAKEN PREVIOUSLY 0

NUMBER OF CHAPEL ABSENCES TAKEN PREVIOUSLY 0[illegible]

TOTAL FOR THE WEEK

**TOTAL**

NUMBER OF DAY PRIVILEGES (DORM CARD AND S. P.)	2
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NUMBER OF EVENING PRIVILEGES (DORM CARD AND S. P.)	10-25	2
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PER OF LATES	10-25	1
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NUMBER OF OVERNIGHTS	0
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### CHAPEL ABSENCES

EXCUSED 1 10-22 EXCUSED 0

## SPECIAL PERMISSION SLIP

ne.....*Jones, Mary*..... Room...*201S*....

Destination: (hostess).....ATO Dance.....

(dress).....*Jack Tar Hotel*.....

(town & state) ..... *Durham, N. C.* .....

Means of Transportation...car...with...John Brown.....

Time of Departure Date *October 25, 1969* Hour *7:30 p.m.*.....

Expected Time of Return Date *October 27, 1969* Hour *1:00 a.m.*.....  
 Time of Return Date *October 27, 1969* Hour *12:40 a.m.*.....

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# STUDENT HANDBOOK

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# COLLEGE CALENDAR

1971-72

## FALL SEMESTER

August	18-19	Wed.-Thurs.	Faculty Workshop
	20	Friday	Arrival of all new students
	20-25	Fri.-Wed.	Orientation program for new students
September	24	Tuesday	Registration of new students
	25	Wednesday	Registration of returning students
	26	Thursday	Beginning of classes
	3-6	Fri.-Mon.	Open Weekend
	6	Monday	Labor Day holiday
	7	Tuesday	Resumption of classes
	8	Wednesday	Last day to add a class
	22	Wednesday	Last day to drop a class with "V" grade
October	24-25	Fri.-Sat.	Meeting of the Board of Trustees
	13-15	Wed.-Fri.	Examinations in "block" courses
	25	Monday	Mid-semester reports
	28	Thursday	Corn Huskin'
November	23	Tuesday	Beginning of Thanksgiving recess 5:00 p.m.
	29	Monday	Resumption of classes
December	8	Wednesday	Last class day
	9	Thursday	Christmas dinner
	9	Thursday	Reading Day
	10-18	Fri.-Sat.	First-semester examinations
	18	Saturday	Beginning of Christmas recess

## SPRING SEMESTER

January	5	Wednesday	Registration day
	6	Thursday	First day of class
	17-21	Mon.-Fri.	Society Rush Week
	19	Wednesday	Last day to add classes
	28	Friday	Last day to file for graduation 1972
Jan. 31-Feb.	4	Mon.-Fri.	Religious Emphasis Week
February	2	Wednesday	Last day to drop a course with "V" grade
	18	Friday	Stunt Night
	25	Friday	Founders' Day
	25-26	Fri.-Sat.	Meeting of the Board of Trustees
	28	Monday	Mid-semester reports due in Registrar's Office
Feb. 29-Mar.	2	Tues.-Thurs.	Examinations in "block" courses
March	2	Thursday	Spring recess begins at 5:00 p.m.
	13	Monday	Resumption of classes
	30	Thursday	Easter recess begins at 5:00 p.m.
April	4	Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
	15	Saturday	Spring Day
	22-23	Sat.-Sun.	Parents' Weekend
May	2	Tuesday	Last day of class
	3	Wednesday	Reading Day
	4-12	Thurs.-Fri.	Second-semester examinations
	14	Sunday	Commencement

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## To All Incoming New Meredith Students . . .

Dear Student:

As you anticipate your future as a Meredith student, I send you my greetings and a sincere welcome. It is my hope that in the months ahead you will feel the warmth of friendship and fellowship which is so much a part of the heritage of this college.

I wish it were practical to review every aspect of life at Meredith so that you would know why and how a proud and strong reputation as a small, church-related, liberal arts college for women has been maintained. Such is not by accident, but results from a unique purpose and mission which includes a strong attachment to the eternal truth along with sufficient flexibility to remain contemporary. This perspective has much to do with Meredith's nature today.

Whatever your reasons for selecting Meredith may be, they are important. Thus, we who are responsible for your future education are for the future of Meredith, are committed to maintaining most of the things which caused you to select Meredith at the outset. You may have been influenced by the fact that Meredith is a Christian College; or because Meredith maintains certain social regulations; or because of a strong academic program. For whatever reason you are coming, we hope you will find all that you seek and much more.

At Meredith College you are apt to find more of value than a catalogue or student handbook or an honor code, or anything else, can translate. Among other things, you will find that the faculty, the administration, the staff, and the students are human. There is no perfection even at Meredith. Occasionally a student will complain that everyone is too concerned about her. While that complaint may be justified, we prefer this to having it said that we care very little or nothing about the welfare of our students. You will be important to us and we will treat you accordingly.

You and your fellow students will, to a large extent, govern your own activities at Meredith. We are confident enough in your judgment to give strong support to such an approach. At the same time, there will be no abdication of responsibility on the part of our trustees, administrators, or faculty. Specific positions on certain issues which have long-range influence and effect on the college and the student are maintained. Certain traditions, policies and practices of the college are not subject to change on the spur of the moment or because of the current of time. This is true in academic and spiritual matters as well as in the social life of the college.

The characteristics of Meredith are very important in your transition from home to a more independent life. There is advantage to maturing in an atmosphere where guidelines are established and concerns maintained. Your own acceptance of this fact has a great deal to do with preserving these attributes at Meredith. We believe that the caliber of our graduates over the years, and their ability to live and work at

ad in their society, is evidence that the uniqueness which has always  
een common to Meredith is much more of an asset than a liability.

Again, welcome. It is my hope that the next four years will be  
mong the happiest of your life and that because of them all your life  
ill be lived in a fuller, more rewarding way.

Cordially yours,

E. BRUCE HEILMAN  
President

Hi,

The Student Government Association at Meredith welcomes you as new members of our college community. We are glad that you have chosen Meredith as the place to continue your education.

As a student here at Meredith, you are automatically a member of the Student Government Association. All of the officers for 1971-1972 encourage you to take an active part in student government—each of us must assume the responsibilities of self-government if change is to be made and progress realized.

Undoubtedly you have many questions about life at Meredith; we hope that this HANDBOOK will answer many of them for you. The HANDBOOK will also help you learn about campus organization, tradition, and regulations. Look through it carefully and begin to familiarize yourself with it so that you will have a headstart when HANDBOOK classes are held during Orientation. Be sure to carefully read the Honor Code which is the basis of our life here at Meredith. You will note that it calls for each of us to assume a responsible role in community life which will enable us to work for a maximum of personal freedom. Early in the year you will be asked to pledge yourself to an acceptance of the Code.

All of us are looking forward to meeting you during Orientation and getting to know you throughout the year. Until then, enjoy your vacation! If you have any questions, please write me this summer—my address is 5002 Lancaster Road, Greensboro, North Carolina, 27410.

Sincerely,

GAIL KNIERIEM  
President of the Association

*The purpose of Meredith College is to develop in its students the Christian attitude toward the whole of life, and to prepare them for intelligent citizenship, homemaking, graduate study, and for professional and other fields of service. Its intention is to provide not only thorough instruction, but also culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ. These ideals of academic integrity and religious influence have always been cherished at Meredith.*

*Upon enrollment at Meredith College, each student becomes a member of the Student Government Association, the Meredith Recreation Association, and the Meredith Christian Association. These three organizations form the basis of the Meredith community and coordinate campus activities.*

## THE HONOR SYSTEM

All life at Meredith is based upon the honor system which is drawn up and defined by the students of the college in the honor code.

The Meredith College Honor Code:

1. Each student strives at all times to be honest and truthful.
2. Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct and for informing herself and abiding by college regulations.
3. Each student is personally responsible for her obligations to the college community.
4. Each student is responsible for seeing that the honor code is, at all times, carried out. If she is aware of a violation of the code by another student, it becomes her duty to see that the offender reports the violation.

Violation of the Meredith Honor Code occurs when a student is dishonest or untruthful, or when a student fails to report herself for a rule infraction. If a regulation is broken, the student should report herself to the proper authorities: in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; in an administrative matter, to the officer of the administration concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Judicial Board or to the President of the S.G.A.

The Meredith Honor System is based upon the principles of integrity, fulfillment of community obligations, and responsibility for one's fellow citizens. When each student tells the truth, is personally responsible for her own conduct, and her obligations to the college community, and sees that the honor system is carried out, there is built up an atmosphere of trust, basic to our life at Meredith. This trust places upon each student the responsibility for her own action and that of her classmates. To quote Dr. Caplin of the University of Virginia, "with the privilege of living in an honorable society goes the duty of maintaining its integrity." No student has completed her enrollment at Meredith College until she has signed the Honor Pledge:

"I do solemnly pledge my honor that as long as I am a student at Meredith College, I will faithfully uphold the principles of the Honor System and will respect and observe its procedures and requirements. I also pledge my support to our system of self-government, an integral part of our way of life at Meredith College. I promise to help my fellow students by calling to their attention any action or attitude that will jeopardize the Honor System or that will weaken the system of self-government. I make this pledge in view of the pledges of my fellow students thus signifying our mutual trust and our high resolve to keep our honor forever sacred and our self-government forever strong."

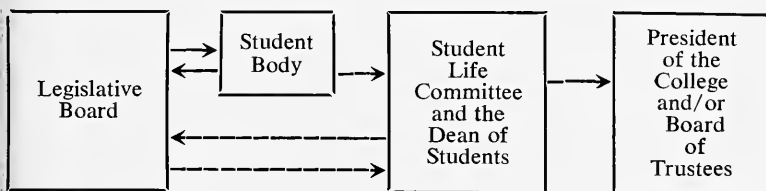


## GRANT OF POWERS

The Board of Trustees approves the adoption and operation by the faculty and the student body of what is commonly known as student government, subject, however, to the following limitations:

1. The following matters are reserved from student control, and as these the faculty and the officers of the college shall have control:
  - a. All academic matters.
  - b. All matters affecting the health of the students.
  - c. Chapel programs.
  - d. Organization of the clubs and societies.
  - e. Control of college property.
2. To the President, to the Dean, and to the Dean of Students, with their respective committees, is reserved the right to handle special cases of discipline which in their judgment can best be handled in this way; subject to the right of the Trustees to review the same, if they so desire.
3. The Trustees reserve all powers and authority not hereinbefore specifically granted to others, and reserve the right to modify or repeal this grant of authority at any time at their discretion.

## LEGISLATIVE OPERATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT



New regulations or changes in regulations may arise in the Legislative Board and go to the student body for vote of approval, and then sent to the Student Life Committee and the President of the College for approval. Such legislation may also arise in the student body and go to the Legislative Board, the student body, and then to the Student Life Committee and the President. Regulations or changes must be passed by all three bodies before becoming effective. If the change affects college policy, it must be passed by the Board of Trustees.

# Student Housing

## ROOMS

Freshmen are housed in Vann and Stringfield dormitories, sophomores usually live in Brewer, Faircloth, and Poteat, and the two new air-conditioned dormitories, North and South, are reserved for juniors and seniors. Junior hall proctors with their suitemates live on each freshman hall. Upperclassmen draw for room assignments in the respective dormitories, while freshmen are assigned rooms with the preference for a roommate.

Rooms are 11' x 16' with 2 closets, 2 single beds, 1 study desk with bookshelves, 2 straight-back chairs, 1 double dresser, 2 wall lights and an overhead light. Dormitory furniture is not to be rearranged; extra chest of drawers and chairs are unnecessary.

There is a pair of windows in each room 75" x 78" except rooms in all dormitories numbered 114, 115, 218, 219, 318, and 319. These measure 97" x 78". The beds are 76" x 36" and are 20" from the floor. Each student brings her own bedding (including a mattress cover) and a pillow. It is advisable to have 4 to 6 sheets, dresser scarfs, pillow cases, towels and bath cloths.

Rooms on fourth floor Stringfield, Vann, and Brewer, are newly constructed and equipped. Each has 2 dormer windows with venetian blinds, except rooms No. 404 and No. 411 have one window each, and No. 407 has three windows. Mattresses for the twin beds in each room are 76" x 36" and are 21" from the floor.

Rooms in Poteat are 11½' x 20' equipped with built-in furniture, comprised of 2 single beds, 2 wardrobes, 2 study desks, with bookcase units above, and 1 double dresser. Mattresses for the beds in each room are 76" x 36" and are 21" from the floor. Each room has a window, size 60" x 62".

Rooms in North and South are 12' by 15', 3", with 2 single beds, 2 study desks, 2 chairs, 2 wardrobes, and 2 chests. Windows are 40" by 61". Mattresses for the beds in each room are 36" by 75" and the height of the bed from the floor is 21½".

#### REGULATIONS

1. Students must obtain keys to their rooms from the house director before moving in. Keys must be returned before leaving the college. If keys are turned in promptly the dollar will be refunded.
2. The college cannot be held responsible for articles misplaced or lost. Rooms should be locked when students are out.
3. Students may not display pictures or pennants on the walls or doors of their rooms by use of tapes or any adhesive material or by driving nails or tacks in the plaster.
4. Students may not paint furniture or rooms nor mar walls or doors with paint. Students will be required to pay for damage done to college property.
5. Furniture must not be removed from any room without permission from the house director.
6. Curtain rods must be left in rooms.
7. Students may not keep animals or birds in the dormitories.
8. Fire Safety rulings require the following:
  - a. No electrical appliance of any kind may be used in a dormitory unless it is Underwriters' Laboratories listed.
  - b. Electrical cooking appliances and irons may not be used in students' rooms. Pressing Rooms and Kitchenettes are provided.
  - c. Extension cords may not be used except when absolutely necessary; and, then, only heavy-duty cords may be used.
  - d. Metal trash cans are recommended.

#### KITCHENETTES

The student kitchenettes are located on the first floor of Vann, Brewer, Springfield, and Faircloth dormitories and on each floor of Poteat, North, and South Dormitories and may be used before 12:00 mn.: Electrical cooking appliances may be used in kitchenettes only—not in student bedrooms.

#### PRESSING ROOMS

Pressing rooms are located on all dormitory floors. The first and fourth floors of each dormitory have an automatic washing machine (25c charge) which, however, may not be used to wash bedspreads or rugs. Electric clothes dryers are located on the first floors of Vann and Brewer, and on

second Potat (25c charge). No machines may be started after 11:30 p.m. Pressing rooms are equipped also with ironing boards, but student must supply the irons.

#### STORAGE

Foot lockers and trunks may be stored at the college during the academic year only. They will be returned to the owner at the end of the year.

# Student Services

## HEALTH SERVICES

The infirmary is under the direction of two graduate nurses and the College Physician. It is maintained not only for care of the sick but for the teaching of good health habits. Three daily office hours are observed by the nurses, and emergencies are cared for at any hour. The College Physician has designated office hours in the infirmary when students may see him. It is the purpose of the physician and nurses to prevent illness by means of knowledge and observance of the general laws of health.

A student health blank furnished by the college, following acceptance by the student, must be completed and mailed directly to the Office of Admissions, Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

All necessary ocular and dental work should be attended to before students enter or during vacations. In emergencies this work may be done by specialists in Raleigh without loss of time from classes. These appointments, as well as those with other physicians and dentists, are made through the college infirmary.

The blue blank containing a record of pre-entrance physical examination and immunizations against smallpox, typhoid fever, tetanus, and poliomyelitis must be in the possession of the Health Service before matriculation.

Infirmary rules are as follows:

- (a) The lights will be turned off for all bed patients at 10:00 p.m.
- (b) Students in isolation for contagious diseases are not allowed to receive outside visitors or fellow students.
- (c) Patients with minor illnesses and cold symptoms should come to the Infirmary before 7:00 p.m. except for acute symptoms.
- (d) Nurses and the physician are available at all hours for accidents and emergencies.
- (e) Only minor illnesses and emergencies are treated in the infirmary.
- (f) Major illnesses are referred to physicians off the campus or to family physicians.
- (g) Ambulatory patients will go to the dining hall for meals.
- (h) Students in the infirmary are not to receive outside food unless approved by the Student Health Service.
- (i) The Health Service alone is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of the students on the campus.
- (j) The notification of parents regarding the illness of students is the responsibility of the Health Service staff, and fellow students are asked to withhold information prior to official action.
- (k) Visiting hours for students are 4-5 p.m. and 6:30-7:00 p.m. Only Meredith students and parents are allowed to visit infirmary patients.

All appointments with physicians off the campus are made through the infirmary.

Health fees which are included in the resident fee, cover all costs of service rendered by the Health Service except tonics, vaccines, special prescriptions, X-rays, and consultations off the campus. Antibiotics and special drugs are not covered by the resident fee. These must be paid for at the time secured from the infirmary.

## HOURS

MONDAY  
THROUGH SATURDAY

8:00-10:00 a.m.

1:00- 2:00 p.m.

6:30- 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:30- 9:00 a.m.

1:00- 2:00 p.m.

6:30- 7:30 p.m.

Doctor's hours are 8:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

## DINING ROOM

- 1. No dishes, silver, trays or other equipment may be taken from the dining room.
- 2. No foods may be taken from the dining room at any time. Students who are too ill to come to the dining room for their meals should report to the infirmary. No foods may be taken from the dining room in china or glassware at any time.
- 3. Books and coats must be left outside the dining room.
- 4. All meals are strictly cash. Students bringing guests into the dining room must pay for their meals.

oom for special dinners are requested to pay for the meal. If this is not done, it will be necessary for the hostess to bring a slip to the table, which the student must sign, in order that she can pay for the meal later. Students having cafeteria guests pay the cashier at the end of the line.

Breakfast .....	\$.72	Dinner .....	\$1.29
Lunch .....	.93	Formal and Sunday dinner..	1.55

RS

Breakfast .....	Monday-Friday	7:15 a.m.- 8:15 a.m.
	Saturday-Sunday	8:15 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.
Lunch .....	Monday-Friday	11:30 a.m.- 1:15 p.m.
	Saturday and Sunday	11:45 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Cashier .....	Daily	4:30 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.

### LAUNDRY SERVICES

linens may be rented for \$36.00 a year through arrangements made with the House Director. This includes 2 sheets, pillowcase, and 3 bath towels.

The college laundry, located in the basement of Faircloth, accepts flat work.

Each student is allowed 2 sheets, 2 pillowcases, 2 bedspreads, 4 terry cloth items and 1 bath mat per week.

Each piece of laundry must have name tapes sewn (not ironed) on them in the corner. Fitted sheets must have name tags sewn on the corners.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Students may borrow general books for two weeks, or for a shorter period, determined by the demand for the book. At the expiration of two weeks, books may be renewed for two weeks, provided that they are not checked out by other persons. To renew books bring them to library and have them recharged. Any book may be recalled by the librarian when needed by the library.

Students must have permission from the librarian to use or to borrow books from other libraries in the city.

Students found with missing library books in their possession will be dealt with at the discretion of the Judicial Board.

Students may not come to the library wearing kerchiefs or with hair pulled up except on Saturday afternoon.

Food and drinks are not to be brought into the library.

All library fines must be paid in the library before a student will be admitted to begin examinations.

RS: MONDAY-FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.-10:45 p.m.	8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.-10:45 p.m.

The library is closed during assembly periods.

# Administrative Information

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS

In order to qualify for the privilege of keeping a car while she is in residence, a Meredith College student must have completed 60 semester hours of credit in good standing (i.e., not on probation), must have secured in advance parental permission on the official form, and must have signed the appropriate agreement, which may be secured in the Dean of Students' office. If the student is not a Senior (academic classification), she must be on the Eligibility List.

In order to qualify for the privilege of parking a car on campus, a non-resident student must sign the appropriate agreement, which may be secured in the Business Office.

It is understood that a violation of any automobile regulation shall be considered a breach of contract. A student violating a parking regulation will be penalized by (1) a warning for the first violation, (2) a \$1.00 fine for the second violation, (3) a \$3.00 fine for the third violation, (4) a \$5.00 fine for the fourth violation, and (5) penalties for further violations shall be decided by the Business Manager.

There are designated parking spaces for resident and non-resident students.



## CONVOCATION AND ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

The period from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. is reserved for convocation, worship, and assemblies each week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The weekly schedule is arranged as follows:

- 1) Convocations will be held on Mondays. As an integral part of community life, convocation seeks to offer a forum of ideas, presented in and through lectures, concerts, addresses, films, and dramatic productions, to stimulate and add to the community's spiritual, intellectual, cultural, and social dialogue. Convocation is then a part of the academic program. Consequently, all students, resident and nonresident, are required to attend. Students having four unexcused absences during one semester will be placed on probation. Should a student on probation have a fifth unexcused absence, her case will be reviewed by a Retention Committee. This Committee will decide whether the best interest of the student and the college require suspension or retention.
- (2) Services of worship are held on Wednesdays. The community seeks to foster its purpose as a Christian school by meeting together regularly for worship. All members of the college community are encouraged to attend. The library, Bee Hive, and college offices will be closed during this period.
- (3) Student Assemblies will convene on the first, third, and fifth Fridays.

## CHURCH

Each student is encouraged to attend regularly both Sunday School and church services at the church of her choice.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

The College Calendar is located in the office of the Dean of Students and contains applications for scheduling events and reserving campus space for specified periods of time. All meetings and all reservations for campus rooms or buildings should be registered. Priority is given to campus-wide events and to the earlier date of application. The College Calendar book contains, besides the application blanks, a chart for the year on which approved events are entered for your information. NEVER WRITE ON IT. To cancel an event which has already been approved, fill out a *new* blank.

In case refreshments are to be served and the group needs college dishes, arrangements must be made with the House Director *several days* in advance.

## BULLETIN BOARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin boards should be read daily as students are held responsible for all information contained in notices posted on *official boards* in Johnson Hall. All notices posted should be signed and dated.

## COLLEGE POLICIES

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The college strongly discourages the use of alcoholic beverages Meredith students. Students shall not possess or consume intoxicants on the campus, or at college-sponsored functions. Meredith students are expected to represent the College with dignity at all times.

### DRUGS

Meredith College believes it essential to the well being of her students to make every effort to maintain a campus environment free of such influences as illegal drugs. In view of this, the Board of Trustees has enunciated the following policy related to illegal drug use by students experimentally or otherwise. The policy simply stated is as follows:

"Meredith College students shall not possess or use drugs illegally on or off campus. Any known violation shall result in suspension or expulsion."

### SMOKING

Students are allowed to smoke in the dormitories, the Bee Hive, the Hut, and student lounges.

### PERFORMANCES AND PUBLICATIONS

All public performances and all publications, with the exception of the TWIG, will be approved in advance by the member of the faculty or administration sponsoring the organization.

### ORGANIZATIONS

Any proposed organization must have its constitution approved by the Student Life Committee. All amendments to a constitution must also be presented to the Committee before adoption by the organization. Every organization is required to file a copy of its constitution with the Dean of Students and the college library.

### SOCIAL SORORITIES

Students do not have social sororities of any name or kind on the campus, whether national or local, affiliated or unaffiliated with a similar organization elsewhere.

### STUDENT PAY

Student pay will be distributed by check at the end of every calendar month.

### CANCELED CHECKS

In the case of returned checks, the Business Office will automatically redeposit the check at no charge. If the check is returned a second time it is charged to the student's account and a \$5.00 handling fee is added.

## SOLICITING ON CAMPUS

No soliciting is allowed in the dormitories by outsiders nor by students unless authorized by the Business Manager.

## ACTIVITY FEE

Each student pays an activity fee of \$20.00 which is distributed in the following manner:

S.G.A. ....	\$ 2.00
M.C.A. ....	.95
M.R.A. ....	.85
Societies .....	.90
<i>Acorn</i> .....	1.50
<i>Oak Leaves</i> .....	5.10
<i>Twig</i> .....	3.70
Playhouse .....	.40
Class Dues .....	4.50
Nonresident Students .....	.10
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	\$20.00

# College Citizenship

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

Each student is expected to be regular and prompt in her attendance at all classes, conferences and other academic appointments. Regular presence of the student in the classroom is indispensable both to herself in deriving the most benefits from her courses and to her teachers and fellow students in sharing the benefits of her thinking. She must accept full responsibility for class presentation, announcements, and assignments missed because of absence. Absences tend to affect the quality of one's work and, therefore, may lower her standing in course. Each student must determine for herself what constitutes responsible class attendance.

## SOCIAL REGULATIONS

Permission from parents is required for overnight visits. Any overnight visit in a fraternity house, boarding house, hotel, or motel unless accompanied by a parent or husband must be approved by the parents and the Dean of Students. Forms for these permissions are available at the Office of the Dean of Students.

Late permission is given by the Dean of Students to attend academic and social functions during the week.

Some privileges require permission from the Dean of Students on

ese privileges include:

1. Any return to the college after regular closing hours.
2. Permission to practice plays or hold meetings of any nature after closing hours or before rising bell.

#### CLOSING HOURS

Monday-Thursday ..... 12:00 m.  
Friday & Saturday ..... 1:00 a.m.

#### DRESS

At all times appropriate and socially acceptable standards of dress are expected of Meredith students. We feel that standards are important not only to the individual student but also to the position of the College in a wider community.

1. At specific times, to be designated by the Social Standards Committee of the Student Activities Board, in consultation with the Dean of Students, certain dress will be required—e.g. Founders' Day and Sunday lunch.
2. Rollers, being found unacceptable to all patterns of proper dress, may be worn in the library only on Saturday afternoons and in the dining hall only on weekends—Friday night through Sunday night, excluding Saturday and Sunday lunch. Rollers are not worn to classes or assemblies.
3. For reasons of health and safety, shoes must be worn in the dining hall, science laboratories, and stables.
4. En route to and from the gymnasium and designated sun-bathing areas, girls must wear coverups over their bathing attire.

#### ENTERTAINING ON CAMPUS

Students receive their dates in Johnson Hall, the front breezeways, West, North and South lounges. Guests may be shown the campus during the day.

#### First Floor Dormitory Parlors

Parlors are used for meetings, parties, and dating.

1. Students meet their dates and accompany them to these places; that is, a group of boys may not go alone.
2. Dates enter the parlors by court doors only.
3. Students do not talk with men from the windows.

#### Gym

1. Students wishing to use gym for dating must observe hours posted by the Physical Education Department.
2. Equipment must be returned to its proper place upon leaving.

#### Hut

The Hut is a place for dating, leisure, and recreation. It is now open Wednesday evenings from eight o'clock to ten o'clock, Fridays, from seven to eleven o'clock. Programs are occasionally presented for entertainment.

The Hut, which is a log cabin, contains two big fireplaces, electric stove, refrigerator, and kitchen utensils. Clubs, organizations and all persons must reserve the Hut in advance through the Dean of Students' office. At the time of obtaining the key, such individuals or groups will be asked to sign a statement in keeping with the regulations.

Rules for use of the Hut are posted on the door of the Hut.

### *Bee Hive*

The Bee Hive, or the Meredith Supply Store, is the college bookstore, supply store, and soda shop, which carries varied items such as cosmetics and school supplies. It contains also a television set for use during leisure time. The Bee Hive is closed during Assembly periods on Monday and Wednesday.

### *Overnight Guests*

A Meredith student may entertain a guest in her room only if space is available. Only one guest at a time may be entertained without the permission of the Dean of Students. Prior to the arrival of the guest, the hostess must file in the office of the Dean of Students a *consent form* signed by the person whose bed the guest will be using.

1. Upon arrival each guest must be registered in the Office of the Dean of Students, where she must sign a student government form acknowledging her obligations to abide by Meredith rules.
2. Guests do not enter or leave the college between closing hour and 6:00 a.m. However, when double-dating with a Meredith student who is taking a 2:00 o'clock permission, the guest may also take this privilege if her hostess signs for her in the Dean of Students' office. Each student is responsible for her guest and may be penalized if that guest violates Meredith College regulations. In addition, if the Judicial Board deems it necessary, a letter will be sent to the guest's Dean of Women or home if she is not at school informing her school or home of the violation.
3. Groups of delegates attending conferences in Raleigh may not be housed in Meredith dormitories unless special arrangements have been made in advance with the Dean of Students.
4. Meals for guests are arranged with the dining room hostess.

## **DORMITORY REGULATIONS: FRESHMEN**

### **LIGHTS OUT**

1. The first six weeks of classes, first semester freshmen must have their lights out at official bedtime except on Friday and Saturday nights. On one night a week lights may be kept on an hour after official bedtime provided that roommates sign with their hall prefect for the privilege. Failure to observe regulations concerning official bedtime will result in a calldown.
2. Freshmen representatives to the Legislative, Student Activities, and M. C. A. Boards may leave their lights on, as needed, on the nights that they attend their respective board meetings.

## TELEPHONE

During first semester, Freshmen may receive, but not make telephone calls during study hours—7:30 to 10:00 p.m.—Monday through Thursday.

## DORMITORY CARDS

Freshmen dormitory cards will be checked through Thanksgiving for mistakes. Mistakes on destination, date, or time will warrant a calldown.

1. Dormitory cards aid in locating a student in case of an emergency. Dormitory cards are filled out on a weekly basis and should be turned over or turned in to the hall proctor by 6:00 p.m. every Monday.
2. When signing out, each student records on her own dormitory card the name of the person with whom she is going and her destination. A student may not sign out or in for another dormitory student.
3. A first semester freshman or second semester freshman not on eligibility must sign out on her dormitory card when:
  - a. Leaving the campus except when signing on a special permission slip.
  - b. Dating in a parlor or on campus.
  - c. Horseback riding or bicycle riding off campus or outside the Ridgewood or Wilmont areas.
4. A second semester freshman on eligibility must sign out on her dormitory card when:
  - a. Leaving the campus or dating after 7:30 p.m.
  - b. Leaving the campus before 7:30 p.m., but not expecting to return to the campus prior to that hour.

## SPECIAL PERMISSION SLIPS (FILED IN S. P. BOX).

A student must sign a special permission slip immediately upon leaving and upon returning to the college for each:

1. Trip outside 15-mile radius of Raleigh.
2. Overnight absence.
3. Late permission.

## PRIVILEGES

1. First semester freshmen
  - a. Four day engagements per week.
  - b. Four evening engagements per week.
  - c. Twelve overnights first semester; Fourteen overnights second semester. Second semester freshmen on eligibility may have unlimited overnights.
2. A day privilege may extend as late as 7:30 p.m. and an evening privilege may begin as early as 5:30 p.m. Dating always counts as a privilege, on or off the campus. If a date comes unexpectedly to see a student, she may see him for fifteen minutes without using a privilege. More than one fifteen minute date during a day or an evening counts as a regular privilege. Some activities which

do not count as privileges, provided that the student is not dating. Classes held away from campus, on-campus business appointments, on-campus visits with relatives, trips within Wilmont (which extends from Roy's to Dixie Trail) or Ridgewood shopping area and attendance at church for morning and evening services on Sunday. When going to Ridgewood or the Wilmont area without date, a student need not sign out.

3. Second semester freshmen on Eligibility will have unlimited privileges. They will sign out on the dormitory card when leaving the campus or dating after 7:30 p.m., or when leaving the campus before 7:30 p.m. and not expecting to return prior to that time. Second semester freshmen not on Eligibility will have privileges as specified in Number 1 above.
4. Freshmen on eligibility may participate in M.C.A. Extension Projects at Dorothea Dix Hospital or at the Blind School once a week without taking a privilege. Any subsequent visit by a student on eligibility and any visit by a student not on eligibility will count as a privilege. (Note: Should similar school sponsored "extension" projects arise which might be included, they would be announced.)

## DORMITORY REGULATIONS: ALL STUDENTS

### DORMITORY HOURS

Every student must be in her room from official bedtime until rising bell except with permission from her hall proctor. A student obtains permission from her hall proctor to spend the night other than in her room and also tells the proctor on whose hall she is visiting.

### ROOM CHANGES

1. No student may change her room or roommate until two weeks after classes start.
2. Unless an emergency arises, all room changes must be completed by the end of the first six weeks of the first semester. Room changes for second semester must be completed during the first two weeks.
3. Students must have permission from the Dean of Students before making any changes.

### QUIET HOURS

Reasonable quiet shall be observed in the dormitories at all times and *Busy* signs shall be respected. Special quiet is observed during morning class hours and during evening study hour from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. on all nights except Saturday and Sunday. Radios, record players, televisions or other musical instruments must not be heard outside the room during the hours of special quiet. Radios should not be placed in the windows. Official bedtime is 12:15 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 1:15 a.m. on Friday, and Saturday. Quiet must be observed after these hours and each student must remain in her own suite.



## TELEPHONES

Students may use the house and pay telephones located on all dormitory floors. There is a five minute phone limit on the house and pay telephones unless permission is obtained from the hall proctor.

Any student desiring a private telephone in her room may make arrangements with the telephone company to install one for which she pays the company the regular telephone rate.

## MARRIED STUDENTS

Failure to declare marital status immediately will be regarded as intentional falsification of all college records.

Married students may live in the Meredith dormitories under the following conditions:

1. Each married student must be accepted by the Dean of Students prior to moving into a dormitory.
2. All student government regulations apply to married students according to their academic classification.

## DORMITORY CARD: UPPERCLASSMEN

Upperclassmen sign out on a dormitory card which includes information formerly required on the Special Permission Slip.

If the student is staying overnight in a hotel, motel, etc., the card is taken to the Office of the Dean of Students for approval.

## PENALTIES

These penalties are drawn up by the Legislative Board. The Interdormitory Board may give additional penalties for repeated infractions of regulations otherwise handled automatically.

## CALL DOWNS

Call downs are given by members of the Legislative and Interdormitory Boards for infractions of regulations. One automatic call down is given for the following:

- a. Failure to sign out or failure to sign in on dormitory card. Upon returning to the college, a student who has failed to sign out must report herself to her hall proctor and be allowed to sign in, receiving only one call down.
- b. Failure to sign in or failure to sign out on special permission slip.
- c. Failure to complete registration of guest in the Dean of Students' Office, including registering in guest book and having bed consent form signed.
- d. Failure to cancel special permission.
- e. Making unnecessary noise.
- f. Failure to return to the college at the required time. Two call downs after the first five minutes late; for over fifteen minutes, penalty is decided by the Interdormitory Board. A student who realizes she cannot return to the College by closing time (when she has signed out on her dorm card) or by the time for which she has signed out

(when she is signed out on a special permission slip) should call the Resident Adviser. She should give her location, reason for being late, and the approximate time she expects to return. Notifying the Resident Adviser is the responsibility of the individual student. This does not necessarily excuse the lateness.

- g. Signing out on dormitory cards or special permission slips a day prior to departure.
- h. Failure to observe regulations concerning official bedtime.
- i. Failure to comply with infirmary or library regulations.

## CAMPUSES

1. The secretary of the Interdormitory Board notifies a student that she has one week in which to begin campus. (She may be given an additional week to begin if the campus involves an exam week. A campus may be served during the first week of the next fall semester.)

She reports to her hall proctor and the Interdormitory Board secretary the day and hour she is beginning campus. The designated number of days must be served consecutively.

2. Permission to break campus is given by the Student Government president in cases of emergency. If the Student Government president is not available, the permission can be given by the Judicial Board chairman, the Legislative Board chairman, or the Student Activities Board chairman.

3. Strict campus

a. Given for some offenses requiring action by the Judicial Board.

b. Restrictions:

- (1) The student must remain on the campus.
- (2) The student may have no dates. This includes dates less than 15 minutes.
- (3) The student may, however, exercise the following social privileges, provided she is not dating: attending community series (i.e. concerts, lectures, plays) and attending Sunday morning and evening church services.

4. Lenient campus

a. Given for the following:

- (1) Accumulation of six call downs
- (2) Same offenses requiring action by the Interdormitory Board.

b. Restrictions same as strict campus except:

The student may go to Ridgewood and Wilmont business establishments once a day, provided she is not dating.

5. Lenient week-end campus

Lenient week-end campus, which shall be defined as beginning Friday at 8:00 a.m. and ending Monday at 8:00 a.m., is given in cases deemed necessary by the Interdormitory Board and carries the same restrictions as lenient campus.

#### PROBATION

1. Notification of the parents to be considered by the Dean of Students.
2. Statement of offense to be placed in confidential file in the Dean of Students' Office.
3. Student while on probation to be ineligible to run or be appointed to certain offices.
4. If a student on probation is returned to the Judicial Board for further violations, either suspension or expulsion may be considered.

#### PROBATION WITH REDUCTION OF SOCIAL PRIVILEGES

1. Notification of the parents to be considered by the Dean of Students.
2. Statement of offense to be placed in confidential file in the Dean of Students' Office.
3. Student while on probation to be ineligible to run for or be appointed to certain offices.
4. Reduction of social privileges to be determined by the Judicial Board.

#### SUSPENSION

1. After notice of suspension, a student must leave campus within 24 hours. During the period of suspension, she may return to the campus for official business with administration officers and/or Student Government officers, at which time she may see her friends.
2. The student may apply for re-admission to Meredith after a specified period of time.

#### EXPULSION

1. After notice of expulsion, a student must leave the campus within 24 hours.
2. The student does not have the privilege to apply for re-admission to Meredith.

PROBATION, SUSPENSION, and EXPULSION or other penalties at the discretion of the Judicial Board may be given for serious offenses, including the following:

1. Cheating in tests and examinations.
2. Cheating in assignments.
  - a. Accepting of assistance in themes, book reports, book outlines, or other written work either in organization or in corrections in violation of procedures prescribed by individual instructors.
  - b. Failure to give proper credit in written work for quotations and distinctive ideas drawn from the writings of other people.

(Note: For research papers, the "Handbook of Form for Research Papers" will be the guide for proper documentation. For other types of written assignments, the instructor will give directions; the responsibility for understanding and carefully following such instructions lies with each student.)

- c. Using another student's mathematical problems, maps, or notes on parallel reading.
  - d. Signing for parallel reading which has not been done.
  - c. Copying laboratory work from other students.
  - f. Using interlined books.
3. Theft.
  4. Falsification of college records.
  5. General dishonesty.
  6. Violation of the drinking policy.
    - a. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the campus or at a college sponsored function.
    - b. Returning to the campus in a state of intoxication.
  7. Violation of special privileges.
  8. Any other offense of a serious nature.

NOTE: Probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, suspension and expulsion are given upon approval of two-thirds of the voting members of the Judicial Board, subject to the approval of the President of the College.

*Withdrawal of privileges* is given for infractions of regulations. If a student overdraws her privileges for one week, her corresponding privileges are automatically withdrawn for the following week.

#### NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

*Judicial Board Action* is taken for the accumulation of six call downs by non-resident students. For any other infraction, a non-resident student's case will be handled by the Judicial Board.

#### JURISDICTION OF THE COLLEGE

Students are expected to maintain at all times a high standard of personal conduct in keeping with Meredith College principles. The College reserves the right to suspend or to exclude at any time any student whose academic standing or conduct is regarded by Meredith College as undesirable or unacceptable.

# Organizations

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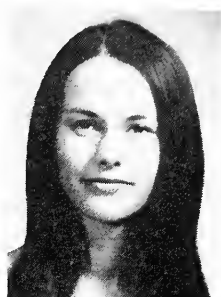
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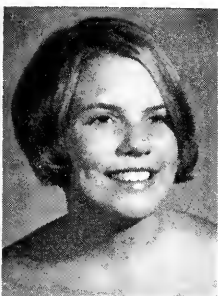
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GAIL KNAPP

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Dr. Marie Mason .....	<i>Advisor</i>

## MEREDITH CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

BETTY ANNE HASKINS.....	<i>President</i>
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BETTY ANNE HASKINS

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Libby Knott.....	<i>Governor Morehead School Project</i>
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To Be Elected.....	<i>Day Student, Freshman, Episcopal, Methodist, Christian, and Lutheran Representatives</i>
Miss Ann Peaden.....	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>Community Advisor</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>Director of Religious Activities</i>

Features of this organization include special student-planned worship services throughout the year, and a series of forums which stimulate intellectual understanding.

Opportunities for service are afforded by the extension projects which include a recreation program at the Governor Morehead School visitation at Dorothea Dix Hospital, and the opportunities to work with children in a tutorial project.

During the second semester, the MCA sponsors Religious Emphasis Week, bringing in popular and dynamic speakers to lead in a week of personal enrichment and commitment.

The MCA encourages each student to become acquainted with the Raleigh churches and become involved in their college programs.

These activities carry out the purpose of the Meredith Christian Association: to provide both the means of understanding the truths of God in Christ and the opportunities for expressing them by creative service to strengthen, correlate, and unify all of the separate religious denominations into one campus fellowship with an all-inclusive program of religious activity, and at the same time to encourage each student in appreciation of her particular denominational heritage.



## MEREDITH RECREATION ASSOCIATION



MARGARET PERSON

### BOARD MEMBERS

MARGARET PERSON .....	<i>President</i>
KATHY McNEILL .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
LAURIE DODGE .....	<i>Secretary</i>
ELIZABETH GREGG .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
SHIRLEY WHITEHURST, BETTY WISE	<i>Publicity Chairmen</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>Day Student Representative</i>
To Be Elected	<i>Two Freshman Representatives</i>
BEVERLY POE .....	<i>Photographer</i>
MARCIA CLANCY.....	<i>Advisor to Freshman on</i>
	<i>Corn Huskin' and Stunt</i>
MRS. HELENA ALLEN.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

### MANAGERS:

Swimming .....	Becky Porterfield	Basketball.....	Connie Cahoon
Volleyball .....	Meredith Neill	Softball.....	Martha Susan Brown
Bicycles .....	Nancy Price	Tennis .....	Debbie Brown
Individual Sports..	Cindy Ramsey	Intramurals.....	Libus Carter

Every student of Meredith College is a member of the Meredith Recreation Association. The M.R.A. Board, composed of student representatives, meets weekly to organize and co-ordinate extracurricular recreation and athletic activities of the college. The activities of Corn Huskin' and Stunt are directed by the M.R.A.

Major sports sponsored by the M.R.A. are basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, and badminton. Tournaments in each of these sports are held throughout the seasons. Individual sports, such as bridge, swimming, bicycling, and bowling are participated in throughout the year. The Tennis Team, Hoofprint Club, and Basketball Team are under the leadership of its own members or coaches. Anyone interested in horses or horseback riding is eligible for membership in the Hoofprint Club. Any student interested in tennis or basketball is eligible for membership on these respective teams.

Two freshmen representatives are elected by that class. A trophy is awarded at the end of the year to the member of the student body who is considered by the Meredith Recreation Association Board to have contributed most to athletics during the year.

## ASTROTEKTON



MARCIA CLANCY  
*President*

## PHILARETIAN



CHARLOTTE ELLIS  
*President*

You will hear first at Meredith, if you haven't already heard, about the two societies, Astrotekton and Philaretian. At the beginning of second semester, you will be attentively rushed by members of both of these societies. You will attend parties, and you will hear serenades from the old Phis and Astros. You'll learn much about the activities and the girls of each society. There is keen competition between the societies for the affections of you new girls.

The societies have monthly meetings. Programs at meetings are social activities which provide fun and a spirit of togetherness.

The Astro society, whose colors are gold and white, claims the motto, "He builds too low who builds beneath the stars." Its mascot is Billy Astro, a goat. The Astros sponsor a project at the Governor Morehead School in which all members may participate actively.

The colors of the Phi society are blue and white, and its motto is "For this journey that men make: to find themselves." Milton the bear represents the Phis as their mascot. The society works with the Cerebral Palsy Center throughout the year in many capacities.

### OFFICERS:

MARCIA CLANCY.....	<i>President</i> .....	CHARLOTTE ELLIS
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BUNNY DORSETT.....	<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MARY MARVIN JOHNSON
JANE LEWIS.....	<i>Secretary</i> .....	MARY ANN COREY
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NANCY BARNHILL.....	<i>Senior Marshal</i> .....	DALE CUNNINGHAM
DOTTIE SINK.....	<i>Junior Marshal</i> .....	KAY HEDGEPEETH
SUSAN QUERY.....	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i> .....	LINDA KEITH
	<i>Projects Chairman</i> .....	ELAINE WILLIAMS
	<i>Devotional Chairman</i> .....	PAM FAISON
GLEND A CURRIN.....	<i>Publicity Chairman</i> .....	LINDA NEWLIN
	<i>Sponsor</i> .....	MRS. DRU HINSLEY

## CLASS OFFICERS

### SENIOR

CAROL ANNE McLANEY.....	President
ANIE BROWN .....	Vice-President
EREDITH ELAM.....	Secretary
ANN HICKMAN.....	Treasurer
ECKY HANCE, SHELLEY WOMACK.....	Cornhuskin'
ATHY BARRIER, CAROL PEARSON.....	Stunt
R. ROGER CROOK.....	Sponsor

### JUNIOR

INDY GIORGIS .....	President
ALLY WELLING .....	Vice-President
ANN PITTMAN.....	Secretary
BROWNIE WILLIAMS.....	Treasurer
LAY MORRIS, ROBIN NOEL.....	Cornhuskin'
LINDA EHRLICH, JEANNE TILLEY.....	Stunt
DR. SARAH LEMMON.....	Sponsor

### SOPHOMORE

WOODY DICUS .....	President
B. J. GEORGE.....	Vice-President
ANE LEWIS.....	Secretary
DEANE CROWELL .....	Treasurer
LOUISE MCCASKILL, CATHY SINK.....	Cornhuskin'
NANCY PRICE, ANNE WILLIAMS.....	Stunt
To Be Elected.....	Sponsor

### FRESHMAN

(to be elected in the fall)

.....	President
.....	Vice-President
.....	Secretary
.....	Treasurer
DR. MARIE MASON.....	Sponsor

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### KAPPA NU SIGMA

Organized in 1923, Kappa Nu Sigma Scholastic Honor Society takes its name from three Greek words, *Kallos*, *Nous*, and *Sophia*, meaning *beauty*, *soundmindedness*, and *intelligence*. The purpose of the society is to promote scholarship at Meredith. Full membership is limited to seniors who are elected at the end of their junior or senior year.

At its annual lecture, Kappa Nu Sigma taps associate members from the junior class and recognizes the sophomores with the highest average. At the spring meeting new members are received, and the Helen Price Scholarship, named for a former sponsor, is awarded to the freshman having the highest average in her class.

Martha Susan Brown .....	President
Dr. Norma Rose .....	Sponsor

### SILVER SHIELD

The idea of the Silver Shield, the honorary leadership society on campus, originated with members of the class of 1933, but no definite organization was set up until the spring of 1935. The purpose of the society is to foster a good spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding students who have contributed to life at Meredith. The Silver Shield keeps scrapbooks which contain materials needed for reference by students, including club constitutions and records of club activities, college and class songs, and college and class traditions. These materials are kept in the library.

New members of the society are selected from each rising and present Senior Class by the members of the organization and the faculty. The selection is made on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

Ellen Barney .....	President
Patsy Johnson .....	Vice-President
Margaret Person .....	Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Roger Crook .....	Sponsor

### SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, National Professional Music Fraternity for women, was chartered in January, 1949. Members chosen from music majors are admitted on the basis of interest, excellence in scholarship, musical ability, and faculty recommendation.

Hulene McLean .....	President
Sandra Clemmons, Mary Elizabeth Bradley .....	Vice-Presidents
Debbie Adams .....	Secretary
Jane Coone .....	Treasurer
Mrs. Jane Sullivan .....	Sponsor

## CLUBS

Extracurricular life is incomplete unless it includes active participation in at least one or two campus clubs. Membership in some of these clubs is open to all interested students. In others, it is restricted to those girls who take certain subjects. No student is allowed to belong to more than three departmental clubs.

### BARBER SCIENCE CLUB

*The Barber Science Club*, organized in 1929, elects its members from students majoring in a science, those having a science as a related field, or those taking a science course as an elective. Its purpose is to promote interest in science among the entire student body and to provide an outlet for the special scientific interests of its members. Programs by students, lectures, movies, and field trips are arranged for the monthly meetings.

Mrs. Jewel Christian Finch .....	<i>President</i>
Sam Hendricks .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Gwen Noble .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Connie Frazier .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mary Marvin Johnson .....	<i>Reporter</i>
Dr. Mary Yarbrough .....	<i>Sponsor</i>

### BUNYAN YATES TYNER CHAPTER STUDENT NEA

*Future Teachers of America* emphasizes ideals in keeping with the great Horace Mann tradition. Established as a project of the National Education Association, it seeks to orient the student into his profession, to acquaint him with outstanding educators of the state and nation, to promote the aims and objectives of modern education; it places primary emphasis on the qualities of dependable character and leadership. The club is under the immediate sponsorship of the members of the Education Department.

Meredith Elam .....	<i>President</i>
Becky Burris .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Kathy Fenters .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Libby Kizer .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Allred .....	<i>Sponsor</i>

### CANADAY MATHEMATICS CLUB

This Club was organized in the spring of 1945. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in mathematics and to provide information on its current application. Membership is comprised of girls having a major or related field in mathematics and those who have completed three hours in college mathematics. Freshmen are eligible for associate membership.

Laurie Dodge .....	<i>President</i>
Lydia Senter .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Bunny Dorsett .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Gail Knapp .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Frances McCracken .....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
Dr. Charles A. Davis .....	<i>Sponsor</i>

## COLTON ENGLISH CLUB

This Club invites into its membership all students who are majoring in English or are taking a related field in English. By extra-curricular association it tries to add to the interest aroused in classes of literature and writing.

Debbie Brown .....	<i>President</i>
Peggy Incerto, Beth Grumbine.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Patricia Jordan .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Dr. Ione K. Knight.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

This Club is open to those who have chosen Home Economics as a part of their field of concentration. It strives to increase interest in and appreciation of all phases of home economics. Its members study their state and national organizations—and become acquainted with leaders in the field. The club encourages a better standard of living on the campus and fosters high ideals and appreciation of home life.

Marianne Nifong .....	<i>President</i>
Elizabeth Carter, Liz Gregg.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Laurene Peterson .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Laura Robinson .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Marilyn Stuber.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

## HOOFPRINT CLUB

The purpose of this club is to promote interest, knowledge, and skill in the field of horsemanship and to support the equitation program at Meredith. Membership is open to any student genuinely interested in the riding activities; she does not have to participate in the riding to be eligible. The club sponsors a spring horse show, as well as films and lectures at the monthly meetings.

Marsha McCutchen .....	<i>President</i>
Gail Knapp .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Kathy Sluder .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Marlene Ezell .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mr. Luke Huggins.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The aim of the Club is to secure an understanding of world affairs, to inspire a permanent interest in international problems, and to provide opportunity for friendly relations with people of all nationalities. Membership is open to all students who are seriously interested in international affairs.

Nan Kutulas .....	<i>President</i>
Nilda Chong .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Kay Hedgepeth .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Dr. Sarah Lemmon, Dr. Thomas Parramore.....	<i>Sponsors</i>

### A TERTULIA SPANISH CLUB

This Club is made up of the students who are taking or have taken Spanish. The aim is to promote interest in the Spanish-speaking countries and peoples.

Eusan Smith .....	<i>President</i>
Hilda Chong, Janis Hooper.....	<i>Vice-Presidents</i>
Laire Hamrick .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Dr. William R. Ledford.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

### LES AMIES FRANCAISES

The purpose of this Club is to foster interest in and a better understanding of the French language and culture.

Eusan Lassiter .....	<i>President</i>
Ernie Carter .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Who Be Elected.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Dr. Helen Daniell.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

### MAE GRIMMER GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

This Club is composed of those students whose mothers or grandmothers are alumnae of Meredith. The club provides for social life and fellowship among those students who have a Meredith heritage.

Gwen Noble .....	<i>President</i>
Laura Hawkins .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Libby Grantham .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Louise McCaskill .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Carolyn Robinson.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

### TOMORROW'S BUSINESS WOMEN

This Club, organized in the fall of 1943, seeks to promote and to encourage interest in business education and to develop those qualities which are needed for success in the business world. All students who are majoring in business or economics or who are taking an elective in business are eligible for membership.

Lynne Pullen .....	<i>President</i>
Glenda Tie, Jeanie Brown.....	<i>Vice-Presidents</i>
Libby Owen .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Jane Morgan .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Dr. Lois Frazier.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

### YOUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB

This Club is an organization made up of active Democrats in the Meredith Community. During the year the club participates in state-party activities and college rallies. Speakers from areas of the party and government participate in the club meetings.

Mary Ann Tadlock.....	<i>President</i>
Patricia Carter .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Pat Wilson, Coleen Erdman.....	<i>Secretary</i>
Marilyn Lawrence .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mr. Don Songer.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

## YOUNG REPUBLICANS CLUB

The Y. R. Club is composed of all Meredith students interested in both becoming involved and working for the Republican Party. The club is a member of the College Federation of Young Republicans through which it participates in statewide Republican rallies and conventions. The Meredith Y. R. Club works to combat campus isolation by encouraging participation with Raleigh and Wake County Republicans.

Marcia Dark .....	<i>President</i>
Mary Marvin Johnson.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Vickie Williams .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Dr. Marie Mason.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

## MEREDITH COLLEGE PLAYHOUSE

You may be a competent sportswoman, you may be an enthusiastic newshound, or you may be a glamorous socialite; but in any event, we hope that you have dramatic aspirations. For on the Meredith campus there is an organization which will kindle that spark of interest in dramatic ability and stage poise. The Playhouse offers you an opportunity to gain experience in every phase of dramatic work. If you want to act, you can try out for any of the productions given during the year. If you prefer to be the "power behind the throne," you can work on the staging, properties, make-up, or costuming committees. If you do not want to take an active part at all, you can spur our endeavors on by attending the productions. You don't have to buy a ticket for each production; for when you pay your activity fee in September, you purchase admission to a year's enjoyment of Playhouse performances. We want you to come out for plays because of a sincere interest in dramatics. We believe that this interest of yours will increase when you learn that students from the neighboring colleges take the male roles in our major productions.

Full-fledged membership in the Playhouse is awarded according to the amount of work in at least one major production. We don't guarantee a Hollywood contract but we do guarantee lots of fun and a good working knowledge of play production.

Marlene Ezell .....	<i>President</i>
Jane Harris .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Patsy Brake .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Cathy Densmore .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Miss Linda Solomon.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

## MEREDITH COLLEGE CHORUS

### *Officers to Be Elected*

The Meredith College Chorus ranks as one of the major choral organizations of the state. The chorus provides music for various college functions including Founders' Day, Religious Emphasis Week services, the Commencement exercises, and presents concerts at Christmas and in the spring each year. The Chorus and smaller ensembles chosen from it appear on radio and television broadcasts and on programs for civic clubs and other organizations. Membership in this choral organization is a privilege which may be enjoyed by Meredith students.



## BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union of Meredith College has a three-fold purpose. Its purpose is: to strengthen, correlate, and unify all of the Baptist religious activities on one campus unit with a strong central base of operation; to provide for the Baptist students at Meredith an informative program concerning Baptist doctrine, institutions, and affairs; and to project a dynamic program of missionary education through LISTEN (Love Impels Sacrifice Toward Every Need) and to provide definite channels for contribution and service.

These objectives are sought through activities such as the Church-Student Picnic which seeks to introduce new students to the Raleigh Baptist churches and personnel, through a tour of some of these churches, a picnic, and fellowship; the Freshman-Transfer Party (sponsored with the Meredith Christian Association and the State College Baptist Student Union); and participation in discussions and study groups of special interest to Baptist students.

Intercollegiate activities include the Statewide BSU Convention in the fall, the mid-year retreat of the Meredith and State College BSU's, the annual Spring Leadership Training Conference, and various programs of study and fellowship in cooperation with other schools in the area.

The Baptist Student Union of Meredith College offers the opportunity for individual and cooperative growth or service through all of these activities. Membership is upon voluntary commitment of the individual student to the BSU through the signing of a statement consistent with the purposes of the organization.

## MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The Middle South United Nations Model General Assembly is "dedicated to building informed and intelligent public support for the United Nations, for the principles embodied in its Charter and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

Each Spring the General Assembly convenes on the campus of one of the forty-five member schools. The four-hundred delegates are divided into four committees which study resolutions which have been presented by the member nations. Later, the group meets as a whole at the General Assembly to discuss several of the more important resolutions and to vote on them as the real General Assembly does.

All interested students are encouraged to participate in this most worthwhile program.

## STATE STUDENT LEGISLATURE

The State Student Legislature invites into its membership all students who are interested in the operations of state government. It strives to give its participants a knowledge of the workings of the state legislature. The State Student Legislature meets annually in February in Raleigh. There are two delegates in the Senate and the House with four alternates and as many official observers who are interested. All students who are interested are eligible to work on the bill which is presented in February.

## STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Student publications make up a great part of the extracurricular activity on the college campus. The school newspaper, the magazine, and the annual are three indispensable factors of a full college life.

### THE ACORN

The *Acorn* is the literary magazine of the college, published quarterly by the students. With its aim as more and better creative writing, the *Acorn* tries to maintain a high standard and to help train and encourage students who are interested in creative writing.

Vickie Wimberley .....	Editor
Susan Simmons .....	Art Editor
Angie Clinton .....	Business Manager
Becky Hooper .....	Circulation Manager
Nancy Barnhill, Renee Elks .....	Senior Editor
Carol Lindley, Carla Whitaker .....	Junior Editor
Linda Keith .....	Sophomore Editor
To Be Elected .....	Freshman Editor
Mrs. Helen Jones .....	Sponsor

### OAK LEAVES

The college annual, *Oak Leaves*, will be your book of memories. In it, college activities and community living are portrayed in the varied aspects—from the social and athletic activities to the expression of the beauty of the college campus.

Percy Beane .....	Editor
Jeanie Brown .....	Business Manager
Gail Arnette .....	Art Editor
Karen Odom, Jane Huntley .....	Senior Class Editor
Frannie Carter .....	Junior Class Editor
To Be Selected .....	Freshman and Sophomore Class Editor
To Be Selected .....	Business Staff
Mr. Bill Norton .....	Advisor

### THE TWIG

*The Twig*, the college newspaper, is a permanent record of all that happens at Meredith. As well as covering the news, *The Twig* brings features, cartoons, humor, special columns, and student opinions. Since you help make this campus news, why not help write it? To anyone with journalistic ambition and interest, *The Twig* offers a real opportunity for newspaper work.

### EDITORIAL STAFF

Anna Vaughan, Susan Van Wageningen .....	Co-Editor
Coleen Erdman .....	News Editor
Staff .....	Copy Editor
Penny Gallins .....	Columnist

Bobbie Brown, Deane Crowell, Glenda Currin, Carole Ellsworth, Luzanne Oakley, Meg Pruette.....	<i>Reporters</i>
De Cunningham .....	<i>Cartoonist</i>
Norma Rose.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

#### BUSINESS STAFF

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#### TRADITIONS

Dear to the hearts of all Meredith girls are the traditions they share with all the Meredith girls of the past years.

The first of these traditions during the school year is Corn Huskin', which is sponsored by the Meredith Recreation Association. Strange looking creatures appear for an evening of festivities! The faculty and classes dress in costumes of their own creation, portraying their chosen themes, and all enjoy the skits given by each. There are contests such as egg-calling, apple bobbing, and, of course, corn husking. Recognition is made of all the winners and of the two classes with the most original costumes, songs, and tall tales.

In the spring semester each class busies itself to select a room for making props, costumes and scripts for the approaching Stunt Night. Each class presents an original stunt, for the best of which a silver cup is awarded.

The night before Christmas holidays begin, the Student Government Council, M.R.A., and M.C.A. sponsor a formal dinner for the students and faculty, and later the same night the student body fills special buses and goes caroling through the city.

Beginning the second semester is Rush Week climaxed by Decision Day, when each new student chooses the society in which she desires membership. Each society does one day of rushing, and on the morning of Decision Day the new girls dress in the color of the society they have chosen, and a special breakfast is given for all. The last chance to change their minds is at chapel time when the society lines form again at the auditorium doors. The votes are counted and the winning society announced.

As the weather begins to warm, the M.R.A. sponsors the annual Play Day. A half holiday is declared, and a duke elected from the faculty and a duchess elected from the student body reigns over an afternoon of games and contests between faculty and students. There is also competition between the dormitories climaxed by a picnic in the court. A May queen and a maid-of-honor are chosen by popular vote of the student body and each class has two representatives in the May Court. It is customary that a girl be in the May Court only once during her graduating year, when she may become the queen or maid of honor. The sophomores serenade the May queen on May Day morning.

and honor her with a May Day breakfast. At the May Day breakfast the president of the college is presented with a May basket of flowers by the sophomore class. At the crowning of the May queen in the afternoon, she is entertained by the folk dancers and the May pole dance.

Once every college generation the faculty presents Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* for the students.

There are also traditions for each of the classes. Each year freshmen give a breakfast for the juniors and the juniors give the freshmen a party in Society Hall. The juniors also honor the seniors every spring with the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The big-sister tradition, probably the best loved one at Meredith comes in the junior year. In late summer each junior receives a letter from her class president telling her the name and address of her "little sister," an incoming freshman, who is assigned to the junior as her special charge until the upperclassman is graduated.

Commencement week brings to light many more Meredith traditions. The sophomores especially look forward to the Class Day exercises in the Amphitheater during commencement. They set out on a daisy picking excursion at sunrise and work eagerly to make the daisy chain to be used in the afternoon exercises. The white-clad sophomores head the two daisy chains and sing to their sister class as it marches through.

One night of that week at a grudge bonfire, each senior burns the article she has most disliked at Meredith, so that memories of Meredith will be only pleasant ones. On Saturday afternoon before commencement sophomores form the senior class numerals on the island at the lake; then the seniors, after singing "The Queen of Our Hearts," elect their permanent class officers.

Besides the traditions already discussed, the classes are divided into the odd and the even classes, each with its distinctive customs. "Hail to the Even Spirit" is the song of the even girls written in response to "Them Bones," earlier established as the song of the odd classes. On Class Day the members of the odd classes wear black gloves on their left hands and the even girls give their little sisters a token bag of sticks and stones to "protect them from the Odd Spirits' bones." The colors of all odd classes are blue and white until their junior year, when they take rainbow colors. Among the even classes, the leap-year classes use purple and gold; the other "evens" use green and white. The college colors are maroon and white and the college flower is the iris.

# CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## PREAMBLE

we, the students of Meredith College, organized as the Student Government Association desiring to assume our proper share of responsibility and to assist administration and faculty in advancing the ideals and endeavors of the college, have adopted the following Constitution and Bylaws.

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

The association shall be called the Student Government Association of Meredith College.

## ARTICLE II

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to promote, in cooperation with the administration, the general welfare of the student body; to enact and enforce regulations of the association; to uphold the high ideals of the college; to promote interest in campus affairs; and to supervise all student activities for the interest of the student body as a whole.

## ARTICLE III

### GRANT OF POWERS

Under the grant of power given to the Student Government Association, the students have freedom in shaping the policies and regulations for student life. In the exercise of its governing powers, the Association is ultimately responsible to the faculty and administration under authorization by the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE IV

### MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY

SECTION 1. *Membership.* Upon registration at Meredith all students working toward a degree shall become members of the Student Government Association. Student students are under jurisdiction of the Association in all matters; non-student students are under immediate jurisdiction of the Association, except in matters which are under the control of their parents and guardians.

SECTION 2. *Responsibility.* Each student in coming to Meredith College acquires college citizenship involving self-government under the Honor Code, which, as defined by the Student Government Association, means that: Each student is expected to be honest and truthful at all times. Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct, for her obligation to the college community, and for informing herself of and abiding by the college regulations. If a student breaks a regulation, she is expected to correct the offense by reporting herself to the proper authority: in an administrative matter, to the officer of administration concerned; in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Judicial Board. Each student is responsible for seeing that the Honor Code is carried out at all times. If she is aware of a violation of the Code by another student, it is her duty to confront the offender for her violation. If the offender does not report herself within 48 hours, she has violated the Honor Code and may be confronted by the Chairman of the Judicial Board or the President of the SGA.

SECTION 3. *Statement of responsibilities.* Each student early in her first se-

mester shall sign a statement concerning her responsibilities as a member of Student Government Association.

## ARTICLE V

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. *Officers.* The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, an executive vice-president, three vice-presidents, three secretaries, a treasurer, an Interdormitory Board chairman, an Elections Board chairman, a Handbook editor, and a chief student advisor.

#### SECTION 2. *Duties.*

A. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the Association to preside over all meetings of the Association; to preside over all meetings of the Student Government Executive Committee; to serve as an ex-officio member of the Judicial, Legislative, Student Activities, and Interdorm Board; to attend meetings of the Board of Trustees upon invitation and as a member of the Student Life Committee; attending at her discretion the regular meetings of the boards; to appoint a parliamentarian if she so chooses; and to perform other duties that may fall upon her as president of the Association.

B. *Executive Vice-President.* It shall be the duty of the Executive Vice-President of the Association to assist the President in all student government affairs, to serve as a member of the Student Government Executive Committee, and to preside over all meetings of this committee in the absence of the President, to serve as an ex-officio member of the Judicial, Legislative, Student Activities and Interdormitory Boards, and to assume all other powers and duties delegated by the President of the Association. A vacancy which occurs in the office of President of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Vice-President.

C. *Vice-Presidents.* It shall be the duty of one vice-president to serve as Chairman of the Legislative Board; one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Judicial Board; and one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Student Activities Board. They shall perform also other duties that may fall upon them as vice-presidents of the Association.

D. *Secretaries.* It shall be the duty of the legislative secretary to perform secretarial duties for the Association and for the Legislative Board; to be responsible for all general correspondence of the Association; and it shall be the duty of the judicial secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Judicial Board. It shall be the duty of the Student Activities Board secretary to perform all secretarial duties of the Student Activities Board; and it shall be the duty of the Interdormitory Board secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Interdormitory Board.

E. *Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Association to keep a strict and permanent account of all receipts and expenditures of the Association, to prepare bi-monthly reports to be signed jointly by her and the Director of Students; and to submit the records for annual audit. It shall be her further duty to distribute to the campus organizations the funds allocated for each the student activities budget, and to check the bi-monthly reports of the treasurers of all organizations receiving funds from the Student Budget fee, and to collect the records for annual audit.

F. *Interdormitory Board Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the Interdormitory Board chairman to serve as chairman of the Interdormitory Board.

G. *Elections Board Chairman and Handbook Editor.* It shall be the duty of the Elections Board chairman and handbook editor to serve as chairman of the Elections Board and as editor of the Student Handbook.

H. *Chief Student Adviser.* It shall be the duty of the Chief Student Adviser to select, in cooperation with the administrative officer who is adviser to the Student Advisers' group, the freshman and transfer advisers; to preside over the meetings of the Student Advisers; and to appoint committees as needed.

## ARTICLE VI

### ORGANIZATION

There shall be a Student Government Executive Committee, a Legislative Board, a Judicial Board, a Student Activities Board, a Student Life Committee, a non-resident student organization, an Interdormitory Board, and an Elections Board.

## ARTICLE VII

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

1. It shall be the function of the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as the executive branch of the Association. It shall put into effect all changes in the constitution and the regulations of the Association as have been approved by the Legislative Board, the Association, the Student Life Committee, the Dean of Students, and the President of the College.

2. It shall act as the co-ordinating body by keeping itself informed of legislative proposals, judicial decisions, and plans made by the Student Activities Board. It shall discuss over-all policy, including problems arising within the four boards; propose legislation; and make other recommendations and suggestions for appropriate action to the proper board.

3. When the circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee shall summon before the Judicial Board any member of the Association.

4. It shall serve as the appeals board for judicial decisions.

5. When the circumstances warrant, a member of the Student Government Executive Committee may institute a dormitory check.

6. It shall be the function of the Student Government Executive Committee to educate the student body concerning form, function, and regulations of the Student Government Association.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Student Government Executive Committee shall consist of the president of the Association; the executive vice-president, the three vice-presidents; the chairman of the Interdormitory Board; the president of the non-resident students; the chief student adviser, the treasurer of the Association; and a representative elected from and by the Student Activities Board, who shall perform all secretarial duties of the Committee.

SECTION 3. *Meetings.* The Student Government Executive Committee shall meet regularly to consider the business of that body. During the year there may be joint meetings with the Student Life Committee.

SECTION 4. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Government Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LEGISLATIVE BOARD

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

1. It shall be the function of the Legislative Board to recommend to the student body, changes in the Constitution and in the regulations of the Association.

2. It shall be the function of the Legislative Board to receive recommendations concerning changes in the constitution and in regulations of the Association from student groups or from the entire student body, from the Student Life Committee or from the Student Government Executive Committee. The Legislative Board shall refer such changes as are accepted by the Board to the Association for acceptance; it shall then refer such changes to the Student Life Committee and the President of the College for approval. Changes of a punitive nature shall be referred only to the President of the College and the Student Life Committee for final approval.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Legislative Board shall be composed of chairman of the legislative board, the treasurer of the Association, the Elective Board chairman and handbook editor, the secretary of the Legislative Board, a representative of the nonresident students, the dormitory vice-presidents, the sophomore representatives, and two freshman representatives.

SECTION 3. *Duties of the Officers.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the legislative board to serve as a non-voting member, to preside over all meetings of the Legislative Board, to call any meetings she may deem necessary; and to appoint committees as needed.

B. *Vice-Chairman.* The Legislative Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the chairman and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the Chairman.

C. *The Secretary of the Legislative Board.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Legislative Board to record the proceedings of the meetings of the Association and of the Legislative Board, to serve as a non-voting member, and to submit to the Student Life Committee all recommendations of the Board concerning changes in the constitution and in regulations of the Association.

SECTION 4. *Duties of the Members.*

A. It shall be the duty of each member of the Legislative Board to serve as a liaison between her respective group and the Legislative Board.

B. *Class Representatives.*

1. *Sophomore.* It shall be the duty of the sophomore representatives to assist the *Handbook* editor in editing the *Student Handbook*.
2. *Freshman.* It shall be the duty of the freshman representatives to assist the *Handbook* editor in editing the *Student Handbook*.

SECTION 5. *Meetings.* The Legislative Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of that group. During the year there may be joint meetings with the Student Life Committee.

SECTION 6. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Legislative Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE IX

### JUDICIAL BOARD

SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to withdraw privileges from and impose penalties upon any member of the Association who has committed an offense warranting probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, suspension, or expulsion, or has violated the Honor Code. The penalties of probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, suspension, and expulsion shall be subject to the approval of the Judicial Board, the Dean of Students, and the President of the College.

B. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to summon before it and reprimand any member of the Association whose conduct warrants such action.

C. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to request that any member of the Student Government Association, including members of the four governing bodies, appear before the board at the hearing of a case to give pertinent information. These witnesses shall have no vote.

D. It shall be the function of the Judicial Board, upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board, to require the holder of any campus office who has not shown herself worthy of responsibility to withdraw from that office.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Judicial Board shall be composed of the chairman, the secretary, the chairman of the Interdormitory Board, and two representatives from each class. The President of the S.G.A. and a representative



Non-Resident students will serve as non-voting members in cases involving resident students, the non-resident representative will become a voting member.

### SECTION 3. *Duties of the Officers.*

*Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Judicial Board to preside over all meetings of the Judicial Board, serve as a non-voting member, to call necessary meetings of that Board.

*The Vice-Chairman.* The Judicial Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the Chairman and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the Chairman.

*Secretary of the Judicial Board.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Judicial Board to record the proceedings and decisions of all meetings of the Board, to serve as a non-voting member, and to submit decisions of the Board to the Dean of Students and the President of the College.

SECTION 4. *Meetings.* The Judicial Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of that body. Whenever a major case is being considered, the Judicial Board shall meet to hear and evaluate evidence.

SECTION 5. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Judicial Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE X

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to encourage the development of cultural interests by promoting a strong and varied program inside the classroom.

It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to promote a wide program of social activities for students, administration, faculty, and alumni off campus.

#### SECTION 2. *Membership.*

The Student Activities Board shall be composed of the chairman, a secretary, a president of each society, a vice-president of each class, the Concert and Lectures Chairman, the Special Projects Chairman, the Social Standards Chairman, the Publicity Chairman, a representative of the Interdormitory Board, two representatives elected from the presidents of all the clubs, and the representative of the non-resident students.

#### SECTION 3. *Duties of the Officers.*

*Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Student Activities Board to preside over meetings of the Student Activities Board, to call meetings as necessary, and appoint committees as needed.

*Vice-Chairman.* The Student Activities Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the Chairman and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the Chairman.

*Secretary of the Student Activities Board.* It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Student Activities Board to record the minutes and to send copies of the minutes to the Chairman of the Student Activities Board, to the President of the Student Government Association, and to the Dean of Students.

#### SECTION 4. *Duties of the Members.*

*Student Executive Committee Representative.* The Student Activities Board shall elect from its members one representative, in addition to the Chairman, to serve as secretary of the Student Government Executive Committee.

*Student Chairman of Concerts and Lectures Committee.* An upperclass student shall be appointed each spring by the Student Government Association to serve as Student Chairman of Concert and Lectures Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board.

C. *Club Representative.* The presidents of all clubs meeting the requirements of the Board, with the exception of those clubs already affiliated with the Meredith Recreation Association or the Meredith Christian Association, shall select two of their number to serve as representatives-at-large for all the clubs, and these two club representatives shall call meetings of all the club presidents when necessary to inform them of any Student Activities' business which is pertinent to the clubs.

#### SECTION 5. *Committees.*

A. *Concerts and Lectures Committee.* An upperclass student shall be appointed each spring by the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as Student Chairman of Concerts and Lectures Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board. This committee shall plan and coordinate a series of concerts and lectures to be presented throughout the academic year.

B. *Social Standards Committee.* An upperclass student shall be appointed each spring by the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as Chairman of the Social Standards Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board. It shall be a function of the Social Standards Board to educate the student body in standards of social behavior.

C. *Special Projects Committee.* An upperclass student not presently a member of the Board shall be appointed each spring by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association to serve as Special Projects Chairman and as a member of the Student Activities Board.

D. *Publicity Committee.* An upperclass student not presently a member of the Board shall be appointed by the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as Chairman of the Publicity Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board. This committee shall inform the student body of projects and activities of the Board.

SECTION 6. *Meetings.* The Student Activities Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of that group.

SECTION 7. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Activities Board shall constitute a quorum.

### ARTICLE XI

#### STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. *Function.* It shall be the function of the Student Life Committee to direct attention and/or study to the concerns and/or the welfare of the students; give consideration to the spiritual, recreational, and health needs of the students; study and review student organizations and their budgets; and develop plans for working with students and student organizations, as well as periodically reviewing all student life regulations. This Committee shall serve as a responsible body to see that the College's philosophy finds expression in the College community.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Student Life committee shall be composed of the S.G.A. President, the M.C.A. President, the M.R.A. President, the presidents of the four academic classes, the Dean of Students or Director of Student Affairs, the College Minister, five faculty (instructional staff) members elected by the faculty, and the Director of the College Center. (When this position is filled, one faculty membership should be withdrawn.) Whatever student body shall be concerned with specific proposal may send a representative from that board to discuss the proposal with the Student Life Committee.

#### SECTION 3. *Authority.*

A. *Legislative and Constitutional changes.* There must be a two-thirds vote of all members present concerning legislative and constitutional changes. Changes requiring presidential approval should be ratified by this committee after the

passed the Legislative Board upon a two-thirds vote of the members at the Legislative Board. An appeal to the President of the College can be made by the Legislative Board when its action is not ratified by the Student Life Committee. The Student Life Committee will have the authority to decide whether any proposal presented to the committee will be voted upon by that committee or referred to some other administrative office.

The Student Life Committee shall discuss issues of concern to the non-athletic life and make policy decisions where appropriate. The committee shall offer its recommendations to the President of the College or to the appropriate board, committee, or group.

*Special Requests.* The committee shall hear special requests from the college community and either send their requests to an appropriate board or committee or, if there is no appropriate group, the committee shall recommend action on these requests to the President of the College.

*SECTION 4. Meetings.* The committee shall hold regular meetings at the time and place selected by the committee. The committee shall hold special meetings when called by the Chairman.

*SECTION 5. Officers.* The Dean of Students shall serve as Chairman of the Student Life Committee.

## ARTICLE XII

### DORMITORY ORGANIZATION

*SECTION 1. Function.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory organization to establish a self-governing system in each dormitory and provide representation for each resident on the Legislative and Interdormitory Boards.

*SECTION 2. Officers and Their Duties.*

*Dormitory President.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory president to serve as a member of the Interdormitory Board, to enforce dormitory regulations, to coordinate the work of the vice-presidents, and to assist in the management of the campus.

*Dormitory Vice-President.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory vice-president to serve as proctor on the hall, enforcing all rules of the Association pertaining to the government of the dormitory. It shall also be the duty of the dormitory vice-president to serve as a member of the Legislative Board.

*Assistant Dormitory Vice-President.* It shall be the duty of the assistant dormitory vice-presidents to assist in any necessary capacity. She shall not have the power to give call downs.

*SECTION 3. Interdormitory Board.*

*Membership.* The Interdormitory Board shall be composed of the Interdormitory Board Chairman, the Interdormitory Board Secretary, and the Dormitory presidents.

*Duties of the Officers.*

1. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Board to preside over all meetings of the Board, to serve as a non-voting member except in the case of a tie vote.

2. *Vice-Chairman.* The Interdormitory Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the chairman, and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the chairman.

3. *Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the Interdorm Board Secretary to record proceedings and decisions of all meetings of the Board, to serve as a non-voting member, to send copies of the minutes to the Chairman of the Judicial Board, the President of the Student Government Association, and the Dean of Students, and to keep the official records of penalties.

C. *Functions.* The functions of the Interdormitory Board shall be as follows:

1. To provide the opportunity for administrative officials of dormitories to discuss problems, policies, and procedures.
2. To enforce dormitory regulations and maintain order.
3. To handle routine offenses referred to the Board by the Chairman of the Judicial Board, such as:
  - a. Lateness in excess of 15 minutes.
  - b. Other offenses which do not merit probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, suspension, or expulsion.
4. To recommend consideration of more serious cases to the Judicial Board.
5. To provide over-all unity within dormitory structure, such as planning dormitory-wide activities.

D. *Meetings.* Interdormitory Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of the group.

E. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Interdormitory Board shall constitute a quorum.

F. *Student Appeal.* Any decision of the Interdormitory Board may be appealed to the Judicial Board.

## ARTICLE XIII

### NON-RESIDENT STUDENT ORGANIZATION

#### SECTION 1. *Officers and Their Duties.*

A. *President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the non-resident students to preside over meetings of the non-resident students; to represent non-resident students on the Legislative Board; and to perform the duties that may fall upon her as president of the non-resident students. She shall be a member of the senior class.

B. *Secretary-Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of non-resident students to record the proceedings of all meetings of the non-resident students, to be responsible for all necessary correspondence, to keep accurate record of all receipts and financial records for annual audit. It shall be her duty to assume the duties of the president of the non-resident students should the president at any time be unable to perform her duties. She shall be a member of either the Sophomore or Junior Class.

C. In the week following the second slate elections a non-resident student organization meeting shall be held for the election of the following officers:

1. *Judicial Board Member.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the Judicial Board meetings of the Student Government Association. She shall be a member of either the Junior or Senior Class.
2. *Student Activities Board member.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the Student Activities Board meetings and to make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of either the sophomore or junior class.

D. In the first meeting of the fall semester of the non-resident organization the following officers shall be elected:

1. *Meredith Christian Association Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the MCA meetings and make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of the freshmen class.
2. *Meredith Recreation Association Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the meetings of the MRA and to make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of the Freshman Class.
3. *Baptist Student Union Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the BSU meetings and to make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of either the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior Class.

SECTION 2. *Meetings.* There shall be a meeting of the non-resident students never deemed necessary by the president of the non-resident students. A meeting must be called by her upon the written request of ten per cent of the non-resident students or at the request of any of the four Student Government officers.

## B Y L A W S

### ARTICLE I

#### THE ELECTIONS SYSTEM

##### SECTION 1. *Provisions for Elections.*

###### *Elections Board.*

1. *Membership.* There shall be an Elections Board composed of a chairman elected by the student body and two representatives selected by each class.
2. *Duties.*
  - a. It shall be the duty of the Elections Board to supervise the processes of elections for two slates in which students will file as candidates for offices.
  - b. It shall be the duty of the Elections Board to check the eligibility (academic and social), classification, and point status of all students who file for office.
3. *Powers.*
  - a. The Elections Board shall have the power to make any necessary changes.
  - b. The Elections Board shall appoint elections officials to assist in the general elections.

###### *Method of filing.*

1. Students shall file for candidacy with the Elections Board on or prior to the date specified by the Elections Board.
2. In the event that no student files for an office, the SGA Executive Committee shall approach the students with the suggestion that they file.
3. Candidates will file for various offices according to the following two slates:
  - a. **FIRST SLATE**  
Student Government President  
Executive Vice-President  
President of the Non-Resident Students  
Elections Board and *Handbook* Chairman  
Freshman Dormitory Presidents  
Freshman Dormitory Vice-Presidents  
Meredith Christian Association President  
Chairman of Religious Emphasis Week  
Meredith Recreation Association President  
College Marshal  
Editors of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*
  - b. **SECOND SLATE**  
Chairman of the Judicial Board  
Chairman of the Legislative Board  
Chairman of the Student Activities Board  
Chairman of the Interdormitory Board  
Secretary of the Judicial Board  
Secretary of the Legislative Board  
Secretary of the Student Activities Board  
Secretary of the Interdormitory Board  
Upperclass Dormitory Presidents  
Upperclass Dormitory Vice-Presidents  
Treasurer of the Student Government Association  
Chief Student Adviser

Meredith Christian Association Vice-President  
Meredith Christian Association Worship Chairman  
Meredith Recreation Association Vice-President  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Non-resident Students

C. *Primary.* If necessary, a primary shall be held in order to narrow the number of candidates to run in the General Election. When three or more candidates have filed for one office, the names of these candidates will appear on the primary ballot; elections will be by plurality of votes cast.

D. *General Elections.* Elections will be by plurality of votes cast.

E. *Special Elections.* Special elections will be held in the event of a tie vote.

F. *Advisor.* The Dean of Students shall act as advisor to the Elections Board.

## SEC. 2. *Elections Procedures.*

A. *Qualifications for Voting.* In order to vote in primaries and elections by the Association, a student must register in advance to vote. To be eligible to register to vote, a student must be a member of the Student Government Association and must have been enrolled as a student for one semester immediately preceding the election.

B. *Validation of Elections.* For any election to be valid, two-thirds of registered voters must have voted.

C. *Students ineligible for filing.* A student who is on probation, probationary reduction of social privileges, or who is not on the Eligibility List may not run for positions previously specified in Section 1. B. 3. Class representatives to the Elections Board, the Legislative Board, and the Judicial Board must also meet eligibility qualifications. Students who will not be attending classes at Meredith during both semesters of the term of office are ineligible to file. Should circumstances prevent an elected officer from attending classes at Meredith during the term, she must notify the Student Government Executive Committee as soon as she is aware of this situation.

Any student who files for a dormitory office must have lived in the dormitory at least one full semester immediately preceding the election. Likewise, a student who files for a non-resident student office must have been a day student at least one full semester immediately preceding the election.

D. *Classification of Officers.* Candidates will file for various offices according to the class status as outlined below:

1. The following are to be elected from the incoming Senior Class:
  - President of the Student Government Association
  - Executive Vice-President
  - President of the Non-Resident Students
  - President of the Meredith Christian Association
  - President of the Meredith Recreation Association
  - Chairman of the Judicial Board
  - Chairman of the Interdormitory Board
  - Chairman of the Legislative Board
  - Chairman of the Student Activities Board
  - Elections Board and *Handbook* Chairman
  - College Marshal
  - Editors of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*
  - President of the new dormitory
  - Vice-Presidents of the new dormitory
  - Chief Student Adviser
2. The following are to be elected from the incoming Junior Class:
  - Dormitory Presidents except the new dormitory
  - Dormitory Vice-Presidents except the new dormitory
  - Religious Emphasis Week Chairman
  - Treasurer of the Student Government Association
  - Vice-President of the Meredith Recreation Association
3. The following are to be elected from the incoming Junior or Senior Class:
  - Vice-President of Meredith Christian Association
  - Meredith Christian Association Worship Chairman

4. The following are to be elected from the incoming Sophomore Class:  
 Secretary of the Judicial Board  
 Secretary of the Student Activities Board  
 Secretary of the Legislative Board
5. The following is to be elected from the incoming Sophomore or Junior Class:  
 Secretary-Treasurer of the Non-Resident Students

Policy of filing for major offices.

No student shall hold more than one major campus office during a school term. Those offices classified as major offices are listed below:

SGA President  
 Executive Vice-President  
 Chairman of Judicial Board  
 Chairman of Legislative Board  
 Chairman of Interdormitory Board  
 Chairman of Student Activities Board  
 Elections Board and HANDBOOK Chairman  
 Secretary of Legislative Board  
 Secretary of Judicial Board  
 Secretary of Interdormitory Board  
 Secretary of Student Activities Board  
 Dormitory Presidents  
 Dormitory Vice-Presidents  
 Chief Student Advisor  
 Treasurer of SGA  
 President of Non-Resident Students  
 Secretary-Treasurer of Non-Resident Students  
 MRA President  
 MRA Vice-President  
 MCA President  
 Worship Chairman  
 Society Presidents  
 Class Presidents  
 Editors of *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, *Acorn*

### SEC. 3. *Vacancies.*

- a. A vacancy which occurs before the installation of officers shall be filled by special election.
- b. With the exceptions noted in C and D below, a vacancy which occurs after installation of officers shall be filled by appointment by the president upon commendation of the Student Government Executive Committee and the board concerned.
- c. A vacancy which occurs in the office of President of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Vice-President of the Association.
- d. A vacancy in the position of Dormitory President which occurs during the term shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Association and Chairman of the Judicial Board after consultation with the Dean of Students.
- e. A vacancy in the position of Dormitory Vice-President which occurs during the term shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Association and Chairman of the Legislative Board after consultation with the Dean of Students. Such appointments shall be presented to the respective boards for ratification.

### SEC. 4. *Assumption of Duties.*

The officers shall assume their duties after the installation which shall be no later than April 1 and no later than April 15.

### SEC. 5. *Finances.*

The expenses of this system shall be shared equally by the organizations represented in the elections, Student Government Association, Meredith Recreation Association and Meredith Christian Association.

## ARTICLE II

### MEETINGS, ORDER FOR BUSINESS, AND QUORUM

#### SECTION 1. *Meetings of the Association.*

A. *Regular Meetings.* There shall be regularly scheduled meetings of Association for the purpose of discussion and transaction of business.

B. *Called Meetings.* The president of the Association may call a meeting of the Association at any time. A meeting must be called by her at the written request of ten per cent of the members. This request must state the object of the meeting.

C. *Course in Freshman and Transfer Training.* There shall be a special course of training in student government for the freshmen and transfer students at the beginning of their first semester. Attendance at these meetings shall be compulsory. An examination shall be given at the end of the course.

SEC. 2. *Order for Business.* All business meetings of the Association and governing bodies shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order* as revised in the bylaws.

SEC. 3. *Quorum for Ordinary Business of the Association.* One-third of members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

## ARTICLE III

### PROCEDURES

SECTION 1. *Legislative Procedure.* The Legislative Board receives recommendations concerning changes in the Constitution and in regulations of the Association from the student groups or from the entire student body, from the Student Life Committee, or from the Student Government Executive Committee. Legislation is introduced by the Chairman or a member of the Board. The Chairman may then refer the proposed legislation to an appointed committee for study. Proposed legislation is voted upon by the members of the Board according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Legislative Board shall refer such changes as are accepted by the Board to the Association for discussion and acceptance; it shall then refer such changes to the Student Life Committee, and to the President of the College for approval. Changes for a punitive nature shall be referred to the Student Life Committee and to the president for final approval.

#### SECTION 2. *Judicial Procedure.*

A. *Preliminary Procedure.* This procedure shall be followed by the Judicial Board and the Interdormitory Board in the preliminary investigation of cases.

1. An offense may be reported by the offender or observer of the offense or the Dean of Students to the Chairman of the Judicial Board or the President of the SGA.
2. After consultation the following three decide whether a case warrants Interdormitory Board or Judicial Board action: the Dean of Students, the President of the SGA, and the Chairman of the Judicial Board.
3. The alleged offender shall be confronted by the Judicial Board Chairman and the President of the SGA if she does not report herself within 48 hours after being confronted.
4. The Chairman of the Judicial Board, the President of the SGA, and the Dean of Students will then question all of the persons involved to clarify facts concerning the case.
5. During the preliminary interview, the student shall be informed of her rights.

#### B. *Jurisdiction.*

1. *Interdormitory Board.* Minor cases are brought before the Interdormitory Board.



- a. Minor cases chiefly involve an infraction of some facet of the signout procedure, lates in excess of 15 minutes or infractions of the car regulations. (See Article X.) Other cases may be referred to the Interdormitory Board at the discretion of the Judicial Board.
  - b. The student may or may not appear before the Board depending on her desire to appear and the clarity of the case. Penalties require a two-thirds vote of the voting of members present. They range from a call down(s) to a form of a campus. (See "Penalties" section of the Handbook.)
  - c. A student may appeal decisions made by the Interdormitory Board to the Judicial Board, the President of the College, and finally the Board of Trustees.
2. *Judicial Board.* Major cases are brought before the Judicial Board.
- a. Offenses warranting Judicial Board action are defined in the Penalties section of the Handbook. (Also see Article IX.)
  - b. After completion of the preliminary investigation, the case is presented to the Judicial Board. A tape recorder is used to record actual testimony by the student in question, material witnesses and character witnesses, and presentation of material evidence. During the presentation of the case, any member of the Judicial Board may question a student but only in areas directly related to the case. After a charge is proposed and voted upon by the Judicial Board, a two-thirds quorum of voting members decides the penalty. The penalty is decided at the discretion of the Judicial Board. If the penalty is probation, probation with restriction of social privileges, suspension, or expulsion, it must be taken to the President of the College at the earliest possible time. If the President approves, the student is informed of her penalty as quickly as possible by the Chairman of the Judicial Board and/or the President of the SGA.
  - c. The student may appeal a Judicial Board decision to the Student Government Executive Committee, the President of the College, and finally to the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE IV

### AMENDMENTS

An amendment may be proposed by any of the three boards or the Student Government Executive Committee, by the Student Life Committee, or by ten per cent of the members of the Association. The proposed amendment shall be filed at least one week before it is voted upon by the Association. Ratification of an amendment shall require a two-thirds vote of the Association and the approval of the Student Life Committee and the President of the College.

## CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES IN RALEIGH

Because Meredith is located in the Research Triangle Area, there are many opportunities open to her students.

### In Raleigh:

- The Statehouse and Capitol
- State Museum of Art
- Hall of History
- Raleigh Concert Music Association Program
- Raleigh Chamber Music Series
- Friends of the College Series
- Raleigh Little Theatre Productions

### In Durham:

- Duke University, Chapel and Gardens
- American Tobacco Factories
- Durham's Children's Museum
- Allied Arts Center

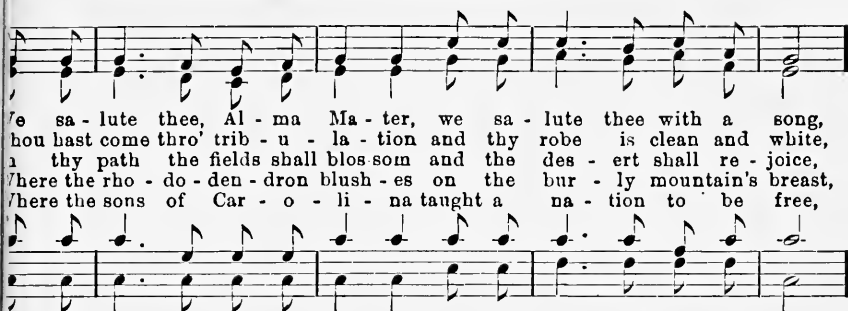
### In Chapel Hill:

- Morehead Planetarium and Sundial Garden
- University of North Carolina, Old Well, Bell Tower
- Ackland Museum
- Morehead Planetarium Galleries
- Zoology Department Museum
- Orange County Historical Museum
- Art Gallery of Chapel Hill


Research Triangle Park—From North Carolina Highway 54, midway between Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill.

# ALMA MATER

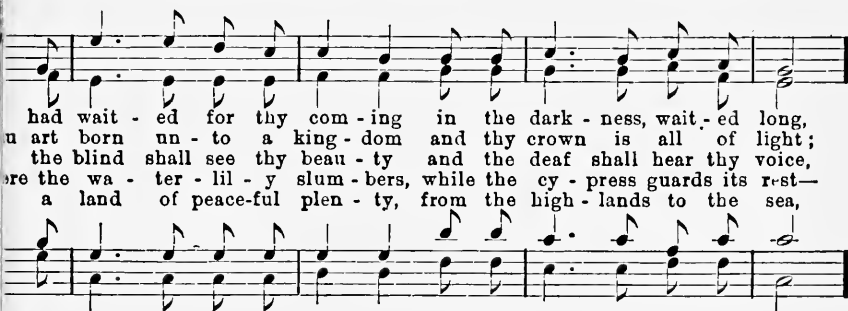
Words and music by former President R. T. Vann



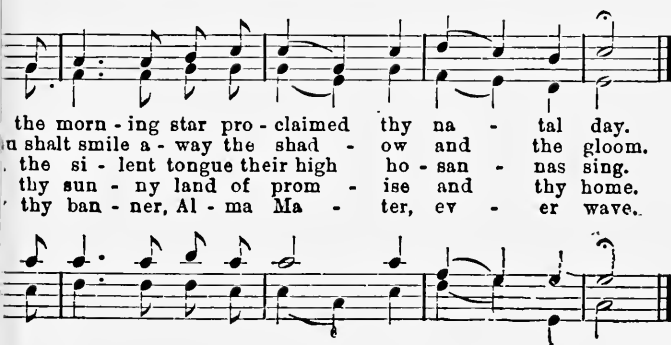
we sa - lute thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, we sa - lute thee with a song,  
 thou hast come thro' trib - u - la - tion and thy robe is clean and white,  
 thy path the fields shall blos - som and the des - ert shall re - joice,  
 where the rho - do - den - dron blush - es on the bur - ly mountain's breast,  
 where the sons of Car - o - li - na taught a na - tion to be free,



thy feet our loy - al hearts their trib - ute lay;  
 thou art fair - er than the sum - mer in its bloom.  
 the wil - der - ness a liv - ing foun - tain spring;  
 the mid - land, where the wild deer love to roam;  
 her daugh - ters taught their broth - ers to be brave;



had wait - ed for thy com - ing in the dark - ness, wait - ed long,  
 thou art born un - to a king - dom and thy crown is all of light;  
 the blind shall see thy beau - ty and the deaf shall hear thy voice,  
 where the wa - ter - lil - y slum - bers, while the cy - press guards its rest—  
 a land of peace - ful plen - ty, from the high - lands to the sea,



the morn - ing star pro - claimed thy na - tal day.  
 thou shalt smile a - way the shad - ow and the gloom.  
 the si - lent tongue their high ho - san - nas sing.  
 thy sun - ny land of prom - ise and thy home.  
 thy ban - ner, Al - ma Ma - ter, ev - er wave.

## DEDICATION HYMN

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

We work together in Thy sight,  
We live together in Thy love;  
Guide Thou our falt'ring steps aright,  
And lift our thoughts to heav'n above.

Hold Thou each hand to keep it just,  
Touch Thou our lips and make them pure;  
If Thou art with us, Lord, we must  
Be faithful friends and comrades sure.

We change, but Thou art still the same,  
The same good Master, Teacher, Friend;  
We change, but, Lord, we bear Thy name  
To journey with it to the end.

We build our school on Thee, O Lord  
To Thee we bring our common need;  
The loving heart, the helpful word,  
The tender thought, the kindly deed.

*Words by S. M. MAYER*

## YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF OUR HEARTS, ALMA MATER

You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater;  
You hold a place that no other can fill.  
Each year, in passing, has bound us  
And draws us closer still.  
Like the sun in the east when 'tis rising,  
A new day is dawning for thee.  
Through the sunshine and tears  
Of our dear college years,  
You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater.

*Words and music by Mary O'Kelly Peacock, '26*

**GISTER CARD FOR WEEK** October 20-26

NAME Jones, Mary ROOM 201S CLASS Fr.  
NUMBER OF OVERNIGHTS TAKEN PREVIOUSLY 0

TOTAL FOR THE WEEK

TOTAL

BER OF DAY PRIVILEGES (DORM CARD AND S. P.)	2
BER OF EVENING PRIVILEGES (DORM CARD AND S. P.) 10-25	2
BER OF LATES 10-25	1
BER OF OVERNIGHTS	0

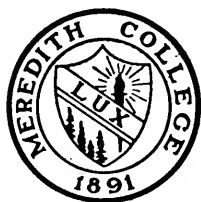
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 Destination: (hostess).....*ATO Dance*.....  
 Address).....*Jack Tar Hotel*.....  
 Town & state).....*Durham, N. C.*.....  
 Means of Transportation.....*car*.....with.....*John Brown*.....  
 Time of Departure Date.....*October 25, 1969* Hour.....*7:30 p.m.*.....  
 Expected Time of Return Date.....*October 27, 1969* Hour.....*1:00 a.m.*.....  
 Time of Return Date.....*October 27, 1969* Hour.....*12:40 a.m.*.....

## UPPERCLASSMAN DORMITORY CARD

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

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# STUDENT HANDBOOK



Meredith College

1972-1973

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# COLLEGE CALENDAR 1972-73

## FALL SEMESTER

August	16-17	Wed.-Thurs.	Faculty Workshop
	18	Friday	Arrival of all new students
	18-23	Fri.-Wed.	Orientation program for new students
	22	Tuesday	Registration of new students
	23	Wednesday	Registration of returning students
	24	Thursday	Beginning of classes
September	1-4	Fri.-Mon.	Labor Day Weekend
	5	Tuesday	Resumption of classes
	6	Wednesday	Last day to add a class
	20	Wednesday	Last day to drop a class with "W" grade
	22	Friday	Inauguration of the President
	22-23	Fri.-Sat.	Meeting of the Board of Trustees
October	11-13	Wed.-Fri.	Examinations in "block" courses
	16	Monday	Mid-semester reports
	26	Thursday	Corn Huskin'
Oct. 30-Nov.	18	Mon.-Sat.	Preregistration
November	7	Tuesday	National Elections—Classes suspended
	18	Saturday	Sign class rolls
	21	Tuesday	Beginning of Thanksgiving recess, 5:00 p.m.
	27	Monday	Resumption of classes
December	7	Thursday	Christmas dinner
	8	Friday	Last class day
	9	Saturday	Reading Day
	11-19	Mon.-Tues.	First-semester examinations

## SPRING SEMESTER

January	8	Monday	Registration day
	9	Tuesday	First day of classes
	22-26	Mon.-Fri.	Society Rush Week
	22	Monday	Last day to add classes
	26	Friday	Last day to file for graduation in 1973
Jan. 21-Feb.	3	Mon.-Fri.	Religious Emphasis Week
February	5	Monday	Last day to drop a course with "W" grade
	16	Friday	Stunt Night
	23	Friday	Founders' Day
	23-24	Fri.-Sat.	Meeting of the Board of Trustees
	28	Monday	Mid-semester reports due in Registrar's Office
			Examinations in "block" courses
Feb. 28-Mar.	2	Wed.-Fri.	
March	2	Friday	Spring recess begins at 5:00 p.m.
	12	Monday	Resumption of classes
Mar. 26-April	14	Mon.-Sat.	Preregistration
	14	Saturday	Sign class rolls
	19	Thursday	Easter recess begins at 5:00 p.m.
	24	Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
	28-29	Sat.-Sun.	Parents' Weekend
May	1	Tuesday	Last day of classes
	2	Wednesday	Reading Day
	3-11	Thurs.-Fri.	Second-semester examinations
	13	Sunday	Commencement



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JOHN E. WEEMS  
PRESIDENT



MEREDITH COLLEGE

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27611

Summer, 1972

To All Incoming New Meredith Students

Dear Student:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Meredith College. In the relatively short period of time that I have been associated with Meredith, I have come to admire the college and the students in a very special way. It is certainly easy for me to see how such great momentum and enthusiasm have been generated for our institution over the years.

As soon as you arrive at Meredith, you will find that it is unique in many ways. During freshman orientation you will become familiar with many traditions that add much to the educational program and social life of the college. You will be impressed with the friendly atmosphere prevailing, and will be amazed at how quickly you are assimilated into the student body. During your four years as a student here you will develop many warm friendships that will last for a lifetime.

Many of you have talked with Meredith alumnae prior to enrolling, and I think you will discover that every good thing they have said about their Alma Mater is true. For many years Meredith has been an outstanding college for women and much of its strength has been developed through the dedicated service of its faculty. This faculty does not accept mediocrity and requires the very best of their students. Consequently, a requirement to do one's best is a hallmark of Meredith's tradition.

We believe that you will be proud of the honor code and the personal integrity of your fellow students. You will, to a large extent, govern your own activities at Meredith. We have great confidence in your judgment and support such student involvement. At the same time, specific positions on certain issues which have long-range influence and effect on the college and the students are maintained. They are not subject to change on the spur of the moment or because of the trends of the time.

Let me congratulate you on your acceptance to Meredith College. I hope that your four years here will be happy and meaningful.

Sincerely,

*John E. Weems*



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION MEREDITH COLLEGE

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Summer, 1972

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Welcome to Meredith! The Student Government Association is happy that you have chosen Meredith as the place in which to continue your education. Upon your enrollment you automatically become a member of the Association and we anticipate your active support. As you begin to know Meredith and to understand what the essence of the character is, we hope you will make contributions to many dimensions of the life of the entire community.

This Handbook is important in helping you to become familiar with the organization, regulations, officers and traditions at Meredith. By reading through your Handbook during the summer, you will know what to expect in Handbook classes during Orientation. The Student Government Association conducts a series of Handbook classes to establish a general familiarity with our system of self-government, college policies, and implementation of regulations. In reading your Handbook, pay special attention to the Honor Code. The Honor System is the basis of life at Meredith, and we hold its function to be very important. You will find that in your encounter at Meredith your honesty is assumed, making it a very special and pleasant place in which to live. Early in the year, as the entire college renews its commitment to the Honor System, you will be asked to pledge yourself to the Honor System.

We see the responsibility of Student Government as being intimately involved in the whole of life at Meredith, and we understand our most meaningful contributions as enriching the academic environment. In being responsive to your thoughts and feelings as to the directions we could take, we can achieve a lot through this co-operation. The S.G.A. officers look forward to meeting you and working with you this year. Come by our office on the second floor of the College Center whenever you can. We will always be eager to have any ideas you have or to help you in any way we can. If you have any questions this summer, write to us at Route 4, Box 56, Danville, Virginia 24541.

My wish for you is that your life at Meredith will be a happy, growing experience.

Sincerely,

*Carolyn Carter*

Carolyn Carter  
S.G.A. President  
1972-1973

## COLLEGE PURPOSE

*The purpose of Meredith College is to develop in its students the Christian attitude toward the whole of life, and to prepare them for intelligent citizenship, homemaking, graduate study, and for professional and other fields of service. Its intention is to provide not only thorough instruction, but also culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ. These ideals of academic integrity and religious influence have always been cherished at Meredith.*

*Upon enrollment at Meredith College, each student becomes a member of the Student Government Association, the Meredith Recreation Association, and the Meredith Christian Association. These three organizations form the basis of the Meredith community and coordinate campus activities.*



DR. MARIE MASON  
Dean of Students



MRS. JEAN M. TEAGUE  
Assistant Dean of  
Students



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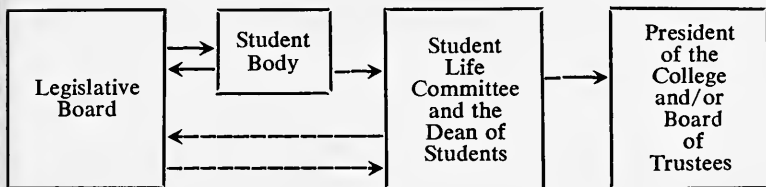
MRS. MABELEIGH COOPE  
Resident Advisor

## GRANT OF POWERS

The Board of Trustees approves the adoption and operation by the faculty and the student body of what is commonly known as student government, subject, however, to the following limitations:

1. The following matters are reserved from student control, and as these the faculty and the officers of the college shall have control:
  - a. All academic matters.
  - b. All matters affecting the health of the students.
  - c. Chapel programs.
  - d. Organization of the clubs and societies.
  - e. Control of college property.
2. To the President, to the Dean, and to the Dean of Students, with their respective committees, is reserved the right to handle special cases of discipline which in their judgment can best be handled in this way; subject to the right of the Trustees to review the same, if they so desire.
3. The Trustees reserve all powers and authority not hereinbefore specifically granted to others, and reserve the right to modify or repeal any grant of authority at any time at their discretion.

## LEGISLATIVE OPERATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT



New regulations or changes in regulations may arise in the Legislative Board and go to the student body for vote of approval, and then sent to the Student Life Committee and the President of the College for approval. Such legislation may also arise in the student body and go to the Legislative Board, the student body, and then to the Student Life Committee and the President. Regulations or changes must be passed by all three bodies before becoming effective. If the change affects college policy, it must be passed by the Board of Trustees.

# Student Housing



## DORMS

Freshmen are housed in Vann and Stringfield dormitories, sophomores usually live in Brewer, Faircloth, and Poteat. Barefoot and Heilman are reserved for juniors and seniors. Junior hall proctors with their suitemates live on each freshman hall. Upperclassmen draw room assignments in their respective dormitories, while freshmen are assigned rooms with their preference for a roommate.

Rooms are 11' x 16' with 2 closets, 2 single beds, 1 study desk with bookshelves, 2 straight-back chairs, 1 double dresser, 2 wall lights and an overhead light.

There is a pair of windows in each room 75" x 78" except rooms in all dormitories numbered 114, 115, 218, 219, 318, and 319. These measure 97" x 78". The beds are 76" x 36" and are 20" from the floor. Each student brings her own bedding (including a mattress cover) and pillow. It is advisable to have 4 to 6 sheets, dresser scarfs, pillow cases, towels and bath cloths.

Rooms on fourth floor Stringfield, Vann, and Brewer, are newly constructed and equipped. Each has 2 dormer windows with venetian blinds, except rooms No. 404 and No. 411 have one window each, and No. 407 has three windows. Mattresses for the twin beds in each room are 76" x 36" and are 21" from the floor.

Rooms in Poteat are 11½' x 20' equipped with built-in furniture, comprised of 2 single beds, 2 wardrobes, 2 study desks, with bookcase units above, and 1 double dresser. Mattresses for the beds in each room are 76" x 36" and are 21" from the floor. Each room has a window, size 60" x 62".

Rooms in Barefoot and Heilman are 12' by 15', 3", with 2 single beds, desks, 2 chairs, 2 wardrobes, and 2 chests. Windows are 40" by 61". Mattresses for the beds in each room are 36" by 75" and the height of the bed from the floor is 21½".

## REGULATIONS

1. Students must obtain keys to their rooms from the house director before moving in. Keys must be returned before leaving the college. If keys are turned in promptly the dollar will be refunded.
2. The college cannot be held responsible for articles misplaced or lost. Rooms should be locked when students are out.
3. Students may not be destructive to college property when decorating rooms.
4. Students may not paint furniture or rooms nor mar walls or doors with paint. Students will be required to pay for damage done to college property.
5. Furniture must not be removed from any room without permission from the house director.
6. Curtain rods must be left in rooms.
7. Students may not keep animals in the dormitories.
8. Fire Safety rulings require the following:
  - a. No electrical appliance of any kind may be used in a dormitory unless it is Underwriters' Laboratories listed.

- b. Electrical cooking appliances and irons may not be used in students' rooms. Coffee pots and popcorn poppers may be used in Pressing Rooms and Kitchenettes are provided. Students are expected to use all appliances with utmost safety methods.
  - c. Extension cords may not be used except when absolutely necessary; and, then, only heavy-duty cords may be used.
  - d. Metal trash cans are recommended.
9. No air conditioners may be used except with a Doctor's permission for reasons of health.
10. Refrigerators for rooms may be rented for the year from the Student Activities Board. The use of any other refrigerator will require the Business Manager's permission.





### KITCHENETTES

The student kitchenettes are located on the first floor of Vann, Brewer, Springfield, and Faircloth dormitories and on each floor of Poteat, Heilman and Barefoot dormitories and may be used before 12:00 mn.: Electrical cooking appliances may be used in kitchenettes only—not in student bedrooms.

### PRESSING ROOMS

Pressing rooms are located on all dormitory floors. The first and third floors of each dormitory have an automatic washing machine (25c charge) which, however, may not be used to wash bedspreads or rugs. Electric clothes dryers are located on the first floors of Vann and Brewer, and on second Poteat (25c charge). No machines may be started after 11:30 p.m. Pressing rooms are equipped also with ironing boards, but students must supply the irons.

### STORAGE

Foot lockers and trunks may be stored at the college during the academic year only. They will be returned to the owner at the end of the year. There is no space on campus for summer storage.



# Student Services



## HEALTH SERVICES

The infirmary is under the direction of two graduate nurses, and the college physician. It is maintained not only for care of the sick but for the teaching of good health habits. Three daily office hours are observed by the nurses, and emergencies are cared for at any hour. The college physician has designated office hours in the infirmary when students may see him. It is the purpose of the physician and nurses to prevent illness by means of knowledge and observance of the general laws of health.

A student health blank furnished by the college, following acceptance of the student, must be completed and mailed directly to the Office of Admissions, Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. 27611.

All necessary ocular and dental work should be attended to before students enter or during vacations.

The blue blank containing a record of pre-entrance physical examination and immunizations against typhoid fever, tetanus, and poliomyelitis must be in the possession of the Health Service before matriculation.

Infirmary rules are as follows:

- (a) Routinely, the lights will be turned off for all bed patients at 10:00 p.m.
- (b) Students in isolation for contagious diseases are not allowed to receive outside visitors or fellow students.
- (c) Patients with minor illnesses and cold symptoms should come to the Infirmary during office hours, except for acute symptoms.
- (d) Nurses and the physician are available at all hours for accidents and emergencies.
- (e) Only minor illnesses and emergencies are treated in the infirmary.
- (f) Major illnesses are referred to physicians off the campus or to family physicians.
- (g) Ambulatory patients may go to the dining hall for meals.
- (h) Students in the infirmary are not to receive outside food unless approved by the Student Health Service.
- (i) The Health Service alone is responsible for the diagnosis and treatment of the students on the campus.
- (j) The notification of parents regarding the illness of students is the responsibility of the Health Service staff, and fellow students are asked to withhold information prior to official action.
- (k) Visiting hours for students are 4-5 p.m. and 6:30-7:00 p.m. Only Meredith students and parents are allowed to visit infirmary patients.

All appointments with physicians off the campus are made through the infirmary.

Health fees which are included in the resident fee, cover all costs of service rendered by the Health Service except tonics, vaccines, special prescriptions, X-rays, and consultations off the campus. Antibiotics



and special drugs are not covered by the resident fee. These must be paid for at the time secured from the infirmary.

**INFIRMARY HOURS**

8:00-10:00 A.M.

1:00- 2:00 P.M.

6:30- 7:30 P.M.

**DOCTOR'S HOURS**

Monday 2:30 P.M.

Wednesday 11:30 A.M.

Friday 8:30 A.M.

**DINING ROOM**

1. No dishes, silver, trays or other equipment may be taken from the dining room.
2. No foods may be taken from the dining room at any time.
3. Books and coats should be left outside the dining room.
4. All meals are strictly cash. Students bringing guests into the dining room for special dinners are requested to pay for the meal. If this

is not done, it will be necessary for the hostess to bring a slip to the table, which the student must sign, in order that she can pay for the meal later. Students having cafeteria guests pay the cashier at the end of the line.

Breakfast .....	\$.75	Dinner .....	\$1.35
Lunch .....	.95	Formal and Sunday dinner..	1.60

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Breakfast .....	Monday-Friday	7:15 a.m.-	8:15 a.m.
	Saturday-Sunday	8:15 a.m.-	9:00 a.m.
Lunch .....	Monday-Friday	11:15 a.m.-	1:30 p.m.
	Saturday and Sunday	11:30 a.m.-	1:00 p.m.
Dinner .....	Daily	4:30 p.m.-	6:15 p.m.

### LAUNDRY SERVICES

Linens may be rented for \$36.00 a year through arrangements made with the House Director. This includes 2 sheets, pillowcase, and 3 bath towels.

The college laundry, located in the basement of Faircloth, accepts only flat work.

Each student is allowed 2 sheets, 2 pillowcases, 2 bedspreads, 4 terry cloth items and 1 bath mat per week.

Each piece of laundry must have name tapes sewn (not ironed) on the hem in the corner. Fitted sheets must have name tags sewn on the corners.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Students may borrow general books for two weeks, or for a shorter period, determined by the demand for the book. At the expiration of two weeks, books may be renewed for two weeks, provided that they are not needed by other persons. To renew books bring them to library and have them recharged. Any book may be recalled by the librarian when needed in the library.

Students must have permission from the librarian to use or to borrow books from other libraries in the city.

Students may not come to the library wearing kerchiefs or with hair rolled up except on Saturday afternoon.

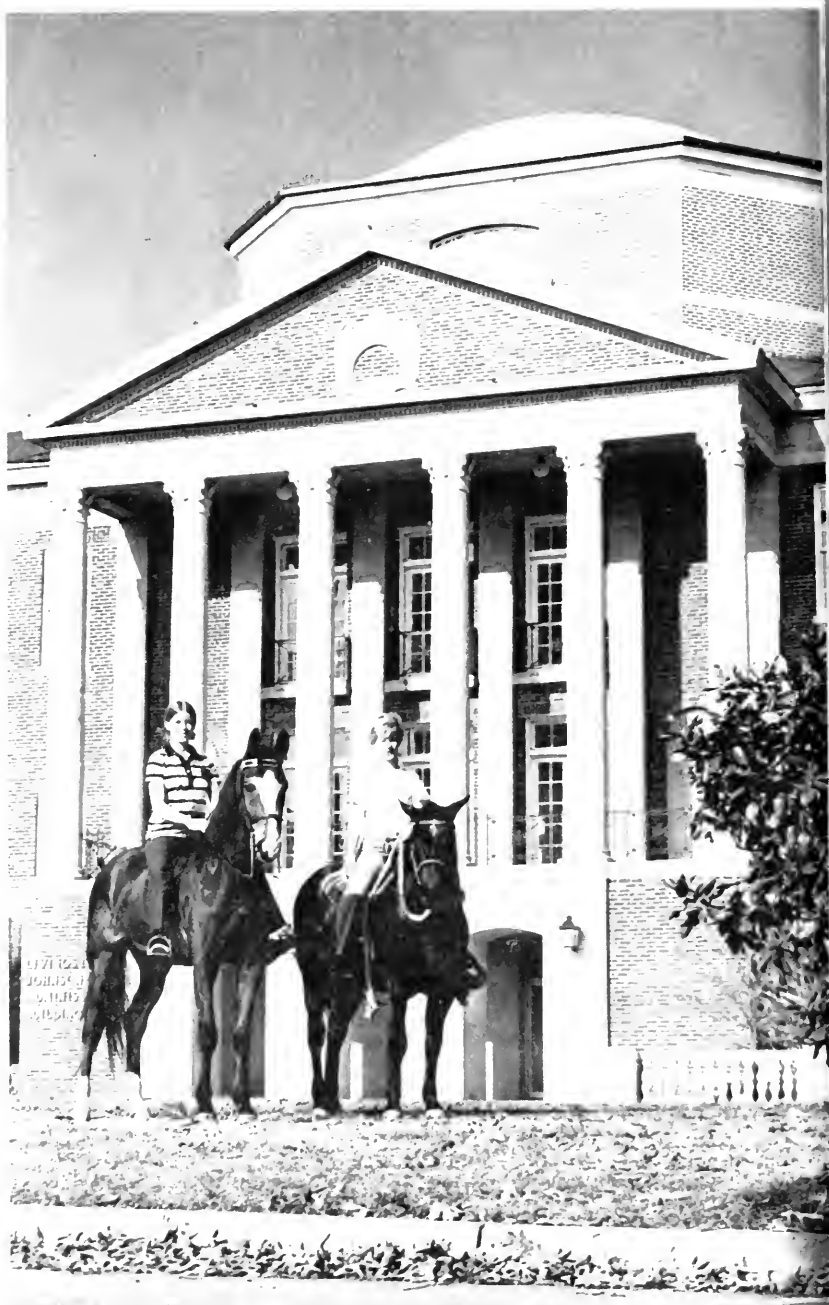
Food and drinks are not to be brought into the library.

All library fines must be paid in the library before a student's grades will be released.

HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.-10:45 p.m.	8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.-10:45 p.m.

The library is closed during convocation and worship services.

# Administrative Information



## **CLASS ATTENDANCE**

Each student is expected to be regular and prompt in her attendance at all classes, conferences and other academic appointments. Regular presence of the student in the classroom is indispensable both to herself in deriving the most benefits from her courses and to her teachers and fellow students in sharing the benefits of her thinking. She must accept full responsibility for class presentation, announcements, and assignments missed because of absence. Absences tend to affect the quality of one's work and, therefore, may lower her standing in courses. Each student must determine for herself what constitutes responsible class attendance.

## **MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS**

Only third and fourth year students may qualify for the privilege of bringing a car on campus by securing advance parental permission on the official form, signing the appropriate agreement, paying the parking fee of \$5.00 per year, and by displaying the numbered decal. Commuting students will follow the same procedure except married students are exempt from parental permission. Decals may be secured from the Business Office.

It is understood that a violation of any automobile regulation will be considered a breach of contract. A student violating a parking regulation will be penalized by (1) a warning for the first violation, (2) a \$1.00 fine for the second violation, (3) a \$3.00 fine for the third violation, (4) a \$5.00 fine for the fourth violation, and (5) penalties for further violations shall be decided by the Business Manager.

There are designated parking spaces for students.

## **CONVOCATION AND ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS**

The period from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. is reserved for convocation, worship, and assemblies each week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The weekly schedule is arranged as follows:

- (1) Convocations will be held on Mondays. As an integral part of community life, convocation seeks to offer a forum of ideas, presented in and through lectures, concerts, addresses, films, and dramatic productions, to stimulate and add to the community's spiritual, intellectual, cultural, and social dialogue. Convocation is then a part of the academic program. Consequently, all students, resident and nonresident, are required to attend. Students having four unexcused absences during one semester will be placed on probation. Should a student on probation have a fifth unexcused absence, her case will be reviewed by a Retention Committee. This Committee will decide whether the best interest of the student and the college require suspension or retention.

- (2) Services of worship are held on Wednesdays. The community seeks to foster its purpose as a Christian school by meeting together regularly for worship. All members of the college community are encouraged to attend. The library, college center, and college offices will be closed during this period.
- (3) Student Assemblies will convene on the first, third, and fifth Fridays.

## CHURCH

Each student is encouraged to attend regularly both Sunday School and worship services at the church of her choice.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR

The College Calendar is located in the office of the Dean of Students and contains applications for scheduling events and reserving campus space for specified periods of time. All meetings and all reservations for campus rooms or buildings should be registered. Priority is given to campus-wide events and to the earlier date of application. The College Calendar Book contains, besides the application blanks, a chart for the year on which approved events are entered for your information. NEVER WRITE ON IT. To cancel an event which has already been approved, fill out a *new* blank.

In case refreshments are to be served and the group needs college dishes, arrangements must be made with the House Director *several days* in advance.

## BULLETIN BOARDS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin boards should be read daily as students are held responsible for all information contained in notices posted on *official boards* in Johnson Hall and the College Center. All notices posted should be signed and dated.

## COLLEGE POLICIES

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The college strongly discourages the use of alcoholic beverages by Meredith students. Students shall not possess or consume intoxicants on the campus, or at college-sponsored functions. Meredith students are expected to represent the College with dignity at all times.





## DRUGS

Meredith College believes it essential to the well being of her students to make every effort to maintain a campus environment free of such influences as illegal drugs. In view of this, the Board of Trustees has enunciated the following policy related to illegal drug use by students, experimentally or otherwise. The policy simply stated is as follows:

“Meredith College students shall not possess or use drugs illegally on or off campus. Any known violation shall result in suspension or expulsion.”

## SMOKING

Students are allowed to smoke only in the dormitories, the Bee Hive, the Hut, and student lounges.

## PERFORMANCES AND PUBLICATIONS

All public performances and all publications, with the exception of the TWIG, will be approved in advance by the member of the faculty or administration sponsoring the organization.



### ORGANIZATIONS

Any proposed organization must have its constitution approved by the Student Life Committee. All amendments to a constitution must also be presented to the Committee before adoption by the organization. Every organization is required to file a copy of its constitution with the Dean of Students and the college library.

### SOCIAL SORORITIES

Students do not have social sororities of any name or kind on the campus, whether national or local, affiliated or unaffiliated with a similar organization elsewhere.

### INSPECTION OF ROOMS

Meredith College reserves the right to inspect all rooms in the dormitories each week. Attention will be given to maintenance, and safety and health hazards. Students will be responsible for any damage to college property.

### CANCELED CHECKS

In the case of returned checks, the Business Office will automatically redeposit the check at no charge. If the check is returned a second time it is charged to the student's account and a \$5.00 handling fee is added.

## CLOSING RESIDENCE HALLS

All residences will be closed during holidays and vacations including Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and Spring Vacation. The residences will remain open during Labor Day Weekend.

## MALE VISITATION IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS

Male visitors may not be entertained in any dormitory except in the public parlors. Open house will be observed on special occasions.

## ACTIVITY FEE

Each student, including non-resident students, pay an activity fee of \$10.00 each semester. The presidents and treasurers of the participating organizations approve the distribution of the fee. The present allotment is as follows:

S.G.A. ....	\$ 2.00
M.C.A. ....	.95
M.R.A. ....	.85
Phi Society ....	.45
Astro Society ....	.45
Acorn ....	1.50
Oak Leaves ....	5.10
Twig ....	3.70
Playhouse ....	.40
Senior Class ....	1.65
Junior Class ....	1.65
Sophomore Class ....	.60
Freshman Class ....	.60
Non-residence Students ....	.10
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	\$20.00



# College Citizenship



## **SOCIAL REGULATIONS**

During the summer, parents of Freshmen and Transfers will be sent the following form:

### **Permission for Social Privileges**

With the understanding that I accept the responsibility for the welfare of my daughter when away from the college campus, I grant her permission to:

- 1..... Visit overnight only at her home.  
(yes or no)
- 2..... Visit overnight other than at her home, but not including  
(yes or no) hotels, motels, and beaches.
- 3..... Visit overnight at hotels, motels, and beaches. (Includes  
(yes or no) #1 and #2)

With this form on file, the student acquires special permission in the following ways:

1. Privileges requiring approval of the Student Personnel Staff, (with approval of parents either in the above form or in a letter sent to the Dean of Students' office.)
  - a. Hotel, Motel, Fraternity House, Boarding House overnight visit unless accompanied by a parent or husband.
  - b. Visiting overnight other than in own home if form indicates #1.
2. Privileges requiring only permission from the Student Personnel Staff.
  - a. Any return to the college after closing hours.
  - b. Permission to practice plays or hold meetings of any nature after closing hours.

## **CLOSING HOURS**

Sunday - Thursday ..... 12:00 m.  
Friday & Saturday ..... 1:00 a.m.

## **DRESS**

At all times appropriate and socially acceptable standards of dress are expected of Meredith students. We feel that standards are important not only to the individual student but also to the position of the College in a wider community.

1. At specific times, to be designated by the Social Standards Committee of the Student Activities Board, in consultation with the Dean of Students, certain dress will be required—e.g. Founders' Day and Sunday lunch.

2. Rollers, being found unacceptable to all patterns of proper dress, may be worn in the library only on Saturday afternoons and in the dining hall only on weekends—Friday night through Sunday night, excluding Saturday and Sunday lunch. Rollers are not worn to classes or assemblies.
3. For reasons of health and safety, shoes must be worn in the dining hall, science laboratories, and stables.
4. En route to and from the gymnasium and designated sun-bathing areas, girls must wear coverups over their bathing attire.

### ENTERTAINMENT ON CAMPUS

1. Guests will be received in the following places:
  - a. Johnson Hall and front Breezeways only; not to be received between dormitories.
  - b. Poteat, Heilman and Barefoot lounges.
2. Entertainment areas on campus.
  - a. First Floor Dormitory Parlors are used for meetings, parties, and dating. Students meet their dates at the designated areas and accompany them to the parlors, entering by court doors only. This will prevent boys from being in the court alone.
  - b. The Gym may be used for dating during the hours posted by the Physical Education Department. Equipment must be returned to its proper place upon leaving.
  - c. The Hut is a place for dating, leisure, and recreation. It may be reserved in the Dean of Students Office for these occasions. Programs are occasionally presented for entertainment. The



Hut, which is a log cabin, contains two big fireplaces, an electric stove, refrigerator and kitchen utensils. Clubs, organizations, and all persons must reserve the Hut in advance through the Dean of Students' office. At the time of obtaining the key, such individuals or groups will be asked to sign a statement in keeping with the regulations. Rules for use of the Hut are posted on the door of the Hut.

- d. The College Center, which will be completed in August, will house the College book store, post office, grill, student offices, and a spacious lounge and recreation area.
- e. Use of the lake area is discouraged at night.

### 3. Overnight Guests in the Dormitory.

A Meredith Student should see that all her overnight guests are properly registered. She should accompany her guest to the sign-out desk in her dormitory where the visitor will carefully read the college guest form and sign her name in the book. The hall proctor must also be informed of the arrival of the guest.

Groups of delegates attending conferences in Raleigh may not be housed in Meredith dormitories unless special arrangements have been made in advance with the Dean of Students.

Payment for meals of guests are either made by the hostess previous to the guest's arrival or by the guest at each meal.

## **DORMITORY REGULATIONS: FRESHMEN**

### **LIGHTS OUT**

1. The first six weeks of classes, first semester freshmen must have their lights out at official bedtime except on Friday and Saturday nights. On one night a week lights may be kept on an hour after official bedtime provided that roommates sign with their hall proctor for the privilege. Failure to observe regulations concerning official bedtime will result in a calldown.
2. Freshmen representatives to the Legislative, Student Activities, and M. C. A. Boards may leave their lights on, as needed, on the nights that they attend their respective board meetings.

### **DORMITORY CARDS**

Freshmen dormitory cards will be checked through Thanksgiving for mistakes. Mistakes on destination, date, or time will warrant a calldown.

1. Dormitory cards aid in locating a student in case of an emergency. Dormitory cards are filled out on a weekly basis and should be turned over or turned in to the hall proctor by 6:00 p.m. every Monday.
2. When signing out, each student records on her own dormitory card the name of the person with whom she is going and her destination. A student may not sign out or in for another dormitory student.

3. A first semester freshman must sign out on her dormitory card when:
  - a. Leaving the campus except when signing on a special permission slip.
  - b. Dating in a parlor or on campus.
  - c. Horseback riding or bicycle riding off campus or outside the Ridgewood or Wilmont areas.
4. A second semester freshman must sign out on her dormitory card when:
  - a. Leaving the campus or dating after 7:30 p.m.
  - b. Leaving the campus before 7:30 p.m., but not expecting to return to the campus prior to that hour.
5. Freshman dormitory cards will be checked through Thanksgiving for mistakes. Mistakes warranting call downs are as follows: mistakes on destination, wrong dates, miscounting privileges or overnights, wrong times, or last names not being first.

#### SPECIAL PERMISSION SLIPS (FILED IN S. P. BOX).

A student must sign a special permission slip immediately upon leaving and upon returning to the college for each:

1. Trip outside 15-mile radius of Raleigh.
2. Overnight absence.
3. Late permission.

#### PRIVILEGES

1. First semester freshmen.
  - a. Four evening privileges per week.
  - b. Fourteen overnights.
2. Second semester freshmen.
  - a. Unlimited evening privileges.
  - b. Unlimited overnights.
3. Any evening privilege begins at 7:30 p.m. Dating in the evening counts as a privilege on or off campus. If a date comes unexpectedly to see a student, she may see him for fifteen minutes without using a privilege. More than one fifteen minute date during an evening counts as a regular privilege. Some activities which do not count as a privilege during the evening provided that the student is not dating are: classes held away from campus, on-campus business appointments, on-campus visits with relatives, trips within Wilmont (which extends from Roy's to Dixie Trail) or Ridgewood Shopping Center, and attendance at church activities. When going to Ridgewood or the Wilmont area without a date, a student need not sign out.
4. First semester freshmen may participate in MCA extension projects at Dorothea Dix Hospital or other service projects without taking a privilege.
5. First semester freshmen may borrow a privilege from the next



week, if she notifies her hall proctor of the action prior to the action. Within three weeks, the overall number of evening privileges must not exceed the specified twelve.

## **DORMITORY REGULATIONS: ALL STUDENTS**

### **DORMITORY HOURS**

Every student must be out of the hall from official bedtime until rising bell except with permission from her hall proctor. A student obtains permission from her hall proctor to spend the night other than in her room and also tells the proctor on whose hall she is visiting.

### **ROOM CHANGES**

1. No student may change her room or roommate until two weeks after classes start.
2. Unless an emergency arises, all room changes must be completed by the end of the first six weeks of the first semester. Room changes for second semester must be completed during the first two weeks.
3. Students must have permission from the Dean of Students before making any changes.

### **QUIET HOURS**

Reasonable quiet shall be observed in the dormitories at all times and *Busy* signs shall be respected. Special-quiet is observed during morning class hours and during evening study hour from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. on all nights except Saturday and Sunday. Radios, record players, televisions, or other musical instruments must not be heard outside the room during the hours of special quiet. Radios should not be placed in the windows. Official bedtime is 12:15 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 1:15 a.m. on Friday, and Saturday. Quiet must be observed after these hours, and each student must remain out of the hall.

### **TELEPHONES**

Students may use the house and pay telephones located on all dormitory floors. There is a five minute phone limit on the house and pay telephones unless permission is obtained from the hall proctor.

Any student desiring a private telephone in her room may make arrangements with the telephone company to install one for which she pays the company the regular telephone rate.

### **MARRIED STUDENTS**

Failure to declare marital status immediately will be regarded as intentional falsification of all college records.

Married students may live in the Meredith dormitories under the following conditions:

1. Each married student must be accepted by the Dean of Students prior to moving into a dormitory.
2. All student government regulations apply to married students according to their academic classification.

#### **DORMITORY CARD: UPPERCLASSMEN**

Upperclassmen sign out on a dormitory card which includes information formerly required on the Special Permission Slip.

If the student is staying overnight in a hotel, motel, etc., the card is taken to the Office of the Dean of Students for approval.

#### **PENALTIES**

These penalties are drawn up by the Legislative Board. The Interdormitory Board may give additional penalties for repeated infractions of regulations otherwise handled automatically.

#### **CALL DOWNS**

Call downs are given by members of the Legislative and Interdormitory Boards for infractions of regulations. One automatic call down is given for the following:

1. Failure to sign out or failure to sign in on dormitory card. Upon returning to the college, a student who has failed to sign out must report herself to her hall proctor and be allowed to sign in, receiving only one call down.
2. Failure to sign in or failure to sign out on special permission slip.
3. Failure to complete registration of guests.
4. Failure to cancel special permission.
5. Making unnecessary noise.
6. Failure to return to the college at the required time. Two call downs after the first five minutes late; for over fifteen minutes, penalty is decided by the Interdormitory Board. A student who realizes she cannot return to the College by closing time (when she has signed out on her dorm card) or by the time for which she has signed out (when she is signed out on a special permission slip) should call the Resident Adviser. She should give her location, reason for being late, and the approximate time she expects to return. Notifying the Resident Adviser is the responsibility of the individual student. This does not necessarily excuse the lateness.
7. Signing out on dormitory cards or special permission slips a day prior to departure.
8. Failure to observe regulations concerning official bedtime.

9. Failure to comply with infirmary or library regulations.

*Withdrawal of privileges* is given for infractions of regulations. If a student overdraws her privileges for one week, her corresponding privileges are automatically withdrawn for the following week.

## CAMPUSES

1. The secretary of the Interdormitory Board notifies a student that she has one week in which to begin campus. (She may be given an additional week to begin if the campus involves an exam week. A campus may be served during the first week of the next fall semester.)  
She reports to her hall proctor and the Interdormitory Board secretary the day and hour she is beginning campus. The designated number of days must be served consecutively.
2. Permission to break campus is given by the Student Government president in cases of emergency. If the Student Government president is not available, the permission can be given by the Judicial Board chairman, the Legislative Board chairman, or the Student Activities Board chairman.
3. Strict campus
  - a. Given for some offenses requiring action by the Judicial Board.
  - b. Restrictions:
    - (1) The student must remain on the campus.
    - (2) The student may have no dates. This includes dates less than 15 minutes.
    - (3) The student may, however, exercise the following social privileges, provided she is not dating: attending community series (i.e. concerts, lectures, plays) and attending Sunday morning and evening church services.
4. Lenient campus
  - a. Given for the following:
    - (1) Accumulation of six call downs
    - (2) Same offenses requiring action by the Interdormitory Board.
  - b. Restrictions same as strict campus except:  
The student may go to Ridgewood and Wilmont business establishments once a day, provided she is not dating.
5. Lenient week-end campus  
Lenient week-end campus, which shall be defined as beginning Friday at 8:00 a.m. and ending Monday at 8:00 a.m., is given in cases deemed necessary by the Interdormitory Board and carries the same restrictions as lenient campus.

JUDICIAL BOARD REPRIMAND, PROBATION, PROBATION WITH REDUCTION OF SOCIAL PRIVILEGES, SUSPENSION, EXPULSION, or other penalties may be given for serious offenses at the discretion of the Judicial Board.

#### JUDICIAL BOARD REPRIMAND

1. Notification of the parents to be considered by the Dean of Students.
2. Statement of Reprimand in Judicial Board minutes.
3. Student while on Judicial Reprimand to be ineligible to run or be appointed to certain offices.
4. If the Judicial Board finds guilty of a social offense a student whom it has already reprimanded for a violation of a social regulation, it shall impose a penalty of no less than probation.
5. If the Judicial Board finds guilty of an academic offense a student whom it has already reprimanded for a violation of an academic regulation, it shall impose a penalty of no less than probation.
6. Duration of the period of Judicial Board Reprimand will be specified by the Judicial Board for each individual case.

#### PROBATION

1. Notification of the parents to be considered by the Dean of Students.
2. Statement of offense to be placed in confidential file in the Dean of Students' Office.
3. Student while on probation to be ineligible to run or be appointed to certain offices.
4. If a student on probation is returned to Judicial Board for further violations, either suspension or expulsion may be considered.

#### PROBATION WITH REDUCTION OF SOCIAL PRIVILEGES

1. Notification of the parents to be considered by the Dean of Students.
2. Statement of offense to be placed in confidential file in the Dean of Students' Office.
3. Student while on probation to be ineligible to run for or be appointed to certain offices.
4. Reduction of social privileges to be determined by the Judicial Board.

#### SUSPENSION

1. After notice of suspension, a student must leave campus within 24 hours. During the period of suspension, she may return to the campus for official business with administration officers and/or Student Government officers, at which time she may see her friends.
2. The student may apply for re-admission to Meredith after a specified period of time.

#### EXPULSION

1. After notice of expulsion, a student must leave the campus within 24 hours.

2. The student does not have the privilege to apply for re-admission to Meredith.

The Judicial Board will usually act on the following serious offenses.

1. Cheating in tests and examinations.
2. Cheating in assignments.
  - a. Accepting of assistance in themes, book reports, book outlines, or other written work either in organization or in corrections in violation of procedures prescribed by individual instructors.
  - b. Failure to give proper credit in written work for quotations and distinctive ideas drawn from the writings of other people. (Note: For research papers, the "Handbook of Form for Research Papers" will be the guide for proper documentation. For other types of written assignments, the instructor will give directions; the responsibility for understanding and carefully following such instructions lies with each student.)
  - c. Using another student's mathematical problems, maps, or notes on parallel reading.
  - d. Signing for parallel reading which has not been done.
  - e. Copying laboratory work from other students.
  - f. Using interlined books.
3. Theft.
4. Falsification of college records.
5. General dishonesty.
6. Violation of the drinking policy.
  - a. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the campus or at a college sponsored function.
  - b. Returning to the campus in a state of intoxication.
7. Any other offense of a serious nature.

NOTE: Probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, suspension and expulsion are given upon approval of two-thirds of the voting members of the Judicial Board, subject to the approval of the President of the College.

#### NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

*Judicial Board Action* is taken for the accumulation of six call downs by non-resident students. For any other infraction, a non-resident student's case will be handled by the Judicial Board.

#### JURISDICTION OF THE COLLEGE

Students are expected to maintain at all times a high standard of personal conduct in keeping with Meredith College principles. The College reserves the right to suspend or to exclude at any time any student whose academic standing or conduct is regarded by Meredith College as undesirable or unacceptable.

# Organizations



## OFFICERS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



**CAROLYN CARTER**  
*President of  
Association*



**RITA RITCHIE**  
*Executive Vice-President of  
Association*



**MARY ALLEN PICKETT**  
*Chairman of the  
Legislative Board*



**NANCY BASS**  
*Chairman of the  
Judicial Board*



**LINDA GOODRICH**  
*Chairman of the  
Student Activities  
Board*



**SUSAN DERBY**  
*Chairman of the  
Interdormitory  
Board*



**OWNIE WILLIAMS**  
*of Student Advisor*



**DEBRA SUGG**  
*Elections Chairman  
and  
Handbook Editor*



**DEBORAH MILLER**  
*President of Non-  
Resident Students*

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Carolyn Carter—*President of the Association*

Rita Ritchie.....	<i>Executive Vice-President of Association</i>
Mary Allen Pickett.....	<i>Vice-President of Association</i>
	<i>Chairman of Legislative Board</i>
Nancy Bass.....	<i>Vice-President of Association</i>
	<i>Chairman of Judicial Board</i>
Linda Goodrich.....	<i>Vice-President of Association</i>
	<i>Chairman of Student Activities Board</i>
Susan Derby.....	<i>Chairman of Interdormitory Board</i>
Genie Bailey.....	<i>Treasurer of Association</i>
Deborah Miller.....	<i>Non-Resident Student President</i>
Brownie Williams.....	<i>Chief Student Advisor</i>
To Be Appointed.....	<i>Student Activities Representative</i>

## LEGISLATIVE BOARD

Mary Allen Pickett—*Chairman*

Debra Sugg.....	<i>Elections Board Chairman and Handbook Editor</i>
Genie Bailey.....	<i>Treasurer of Association</i>
Jean Jackson.....	<i>Secretary of Board</i>
Deborah Miller.....	<i>Non-Resident Student President</i>
Sylvia Cooper, Elaine Williams, Pam Faison, Susan Tew	<i>Vann Vice-President</i>
Woody Dicus, Louise McCaskill, Lucy Marino, Hope Faircloth	<i>Stringfield Vice-President</i>
Phoenix Chin, Debbie Liner, Carol Watson, Candy Kilby	<i>Brewer Vice-President</i>
Eleanor Hill, Janie Lewis, Martha Thomason, Leza Wainwright	<i>Faircloth Vice-President</i>
Jane Davis, Sally Martin, Kay Baker.....	<i>Poteat Vice-President</i>
Laura Baker, Karen Farless, Joyce O'Leary.....	<i>Heilman Vice-President</i>
Krista Dedman, Debbie Pearce, Vicki Owen.....	<i>Barefoot Vice-President</i>
Sarah Shell, Patty Whisnant, Julia Mac Edwards	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>(2) Freshman Representative</i>

## JUDICIAL BOARD

Nancy Bass—*Chairman*

Claudia Denny .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Susan Derby.....	<i>Chairman of Interdormitory Board</i>
Judy Bryan, Terry Brim.....	<i>Senior Representative</i>
Anne Williams, Glenda Currin.....	<i>Junior Representative</i>
Sherri McGee, Cathy McCaskill.....	<i>Sophomore Representative</i>
To Be Elected.....	<i>(2) Freshman Representative</i>
Deborah Miller.....	<i>Day Student Representative</i>



**INTERDORMITORY BOARD**Susan Derby—*Chairman*

Becky Benton .....	<i>Secretary</i>
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## MEREDITH CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



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TERRY BRIM, BECKY BURRIS .....	<i>Forums Co-Chairme</i>
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GWEN FINCHER .....	<i>Project H.O.P.E</i>
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Angie Clinton .....	<i>Publicity Chairman: Twig Write</i>
Ruth Ann Stephenson .....	<i>Flyer</i>
Katie Humphries .....	<i>Poster</i>
Renee Lindsey .....	<i>Baptist Representativ</i>
Lucy Marino .....	<i>Catholic Representativ</i>
Diane Wall .....	<i>Methodist Representativ</i>
To Be Elected .....	<i>Day Student, Freshman, Episcopal, Representativ</i>
To Be Elected .....	<i>Christian, and Lutheran Representativ</i>
To Be Elected .....	<i>Faculty Adviso</i>
To Be Elected .....	<i>Community Adviso</i>
Mr. Gene Phillips .....	<i>Director of Religious Activitie</i>

Features of this organization include student-planned worship services each Wednesday and a series of formus which stimulate intellectual understanding.

Opportunities for service are afforded by the extension projects which include a recreation program at the Governor Morehead School visitation at Dorothea Dix Hospital, sponsorship of activities for the Women's Correctional Center (Project H.O.P.E.), and the opportunities to work with children in Big Sister and tutorial projects.

During the second semester, the MCA sponsors Religious Emphasis Week, bringing in popular and dynamic speakers to lead in a week of personal enrichment and commitment.

The MCA encourages each student to become acquainted with the Raleigh churches and become involved in their college programs.

These activities carry out the purpose of the Meredith Christian Association: to provide both the means of understanding the truths of God in Christ and the opportunities for expressing them by creative service; to strengthen, correlate, and unify all of the separate religious denominations into one campus fellowship with an all-inclusive program of religious activity, and at the same time to encourage each student in appreciation of her particular denominational heritage.

## MEREDITH RECREATION ASSOCIATION

### BOARD MEMBERS



LINDA EHRLICH

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	<i>Freshmen on Corn Huskin' and Stunt</i>
MRS. FRANCES VANDIVER.....	<i>Advisor</i>

### MANAGERS:

Swimming.....	Frances Harrell	Basketball.....	Sue Grant
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Bicycles.....	Susan Swift	Intramurals ..	Marsha McCutchen
Individual Sports..	Cindy Ramsay	Softball .....	Sally Martin

Every student of Meredith College is a member of the Meredith Recreation Association. The M.R.A. Board, composed of student representatives, meets weekly to organize and co-ordinate extracurricular recreation and athletic activities of the college. The activities of Corn Huskin' and Stunt are directed by the M.R.A.

Major sports sponsored by the M.R.A. are basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, and badminton. Tournaments in each of these sports are held throughout the seasons. Individual sports, such as bridge, swimming, bicycling, and bowling are participated in through the year. The Tennis Team, Hoofprint Club, and Basketball Team are under the leadership of its own members or coaches. Anyone interested in horses or horseback riding is eligible for membership in the Hoofprint Club. Any student interested in tennis or basketball is eligible for membership on these respective teams.

Two freshmen representatives are elected by that class. A trophy is awarded at the end of the year to the member of the student body who is considered by the Meredith Recreation Association Board to have contributed most to athletics during the year.

**ASTROTEKTON**



NANCY GILL  
*President*

**PHILARETIAN**



MARY MARVIN JOHNSON  
*President*

You will hear first at Meredith, if you haven't already heard, about the two societies, Astrotekton and Philaretian. At the beginning of the second semester, you will be attentively rushed by members of both of these societies. You will attend parties, and you will hear serenades from the old Phis and Astros. You'll learn much about the activities and the girls of each society. There is keen competition between the two societies for the affections of you new girls.

The societies have monthly meetings. Programs at meetings are social activities which provide fun and a spirit of togetherness.

The Astro society, whose colors are gold and white, claims its motto, "He builds too low who builds beneath the stars." Its mascot is Billy Astro, a goat. The Astros sponsor a project at the Shelley Child Development Center in which all members may participate actively.

The colors of the Phi society are blue and white, and its motto is "For this journey that men make: to find themselves." Milton the bear represents the Phis as their mascot. The society works with the Cerebral Palsy Center throughout the year in many capacities.

**OFFICERS:**

Nanci Gill.....	<i>President</i> .....	MARY MARVIN JOHNSON
Jane Davis, Louise		
MCCASKILL.....	<i>Vice-President(s)</i> .....	LINDA KEIL
KATHY FULLER.....	<i>Secretary</i> .....	VICKIE CLINE
HOPE FAIRCLOTH.....	<i>Treasurer</i> .....	SUSAN MASSEY
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MARY DRAKE.....	<i>Senior Marshal</i> .....	LINDA ARMENTRO
VIVIAN CRAIG.....	<i>Junior Marshal</i> .....	ANNE WILLIAMSON
DEBBIE WATSON.....	<i>Sophomore Marshal</i> .....	MARY BROWN
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MARY BETH ANDREWS.....	<i>Publicity Chairman</i> .....	
LISSY WALL.....	<i>Song Leader</i> .....	
DR. BERNARD COCHRAN.....	<i>Advisor</i> .....	MRS. DRU HINSLER

## CLASS OFFICERS

### SENIOR

ALLY WELLING .....	<i>President</i>
MATHY McNEILL .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
AN FARINHOLT .....	<i>Secretary</i>
LICE PARTER .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
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ANDY GILBERT, ALICE PORTER.....	<i>Stunt</i>
R. SARAH LEMMON.....	<i>Advisor</i>

### SENIOR

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NDY ROSSER .....	<i>Secretary</i>
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AY BAKER .....	<i>Cornhuskin'</i>
ATIE HUMPHRIES .....	<i>Stunt</i>
R. COLIN HARRIS .....	<i>Advisor</i>

### SOPHOMORE

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VEN FINCHER .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
ROLYN SATER .....	<i>Secretary</i>
IN FOSTER.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
CKY COOPER, SHERYL HARRELL.....	<i>Cornhuskin'</i>
URA BAILEY, MARGARET FARMER.....	<i>Stunt</i>
Be Elected.....	<i>Advisor</i>

### FRESHMAN

(to be elected in the fall)

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### KAPPA NU SIGMA

Organized in 1923, Kappa Nu Sigma Scholastic Honor Society takes its name from three Greek words, *Kallos*, *Nous*, and *Sophia*, meaning *beauty*, *soundmindedness*, and *intelligence*. The purpose of the society is to promote scholarship at Meredith. Full membership is limited to seniors who are elected at the end of their junior or senior year.

At its annual lecture, Kappa Nu Sigma taps associate members from the senior class and recognizes the sophomores with the highest average. At its spring meeting new members are received, and the Helen Price Scholarship, named for a former sponsor, is awarded to the freshman having the highest average in her class.

Annice Sue Barfield.....	<i>President</i>
Norma Rose.....	<i>Advisor</i>

SILVER SHIELD

The idea of the Silver Shield, the honorary leadership society on campus, originated with members of the class of 1933, but no definite organization was set up until the spring of 1935. The purpose of the society is to foster a good spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding students who have contributed to life at Meredith. The Silver Shield keeps scrapbooks which contain materials needed for reference by students, including club constitutions and records of club activities, college and class songs, and college and class traditions. These materials are kept in the library.

New members of the society are selected from each rising and present Senior Class by the members of the organization and the faculty. The selection is made on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

Frannie Carter .....	<i>President</i>
Judy Bryan .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Carla Whitaker .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Dr. W. David Lynch, Dr. Sarah Lemmon.....	<i>Advisers</i>

SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, National Professional Music Fraternity for women, was chartered in January, 1949. Members chosen from music majors are admitted on the basis of interest, excellence in scholarship, musical ability, and faculty recommendation.

HONORARY MATH CLUB

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote scholarly interest in mathematics through the recognition of students on the basis of outstanding performance in the study of mathematics and through club activities which will encourage continued interest in mathematics.

Linda Goodrich .....	<i>President</i>
Kathy McNeill .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Sarah Reiersen .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

CLUBS

Extracurricular life is incomplete unless it includes active participation in at least one or two campus clubs. Membership in some of these clubs is open to all interested students. In others, it is restricted to those girls who take certain subjects. No student is allowed to belong to more than three departmental clubs.

BARBER SCIENCE CLUB

*The Barber Science Club*, organized in 1929, elects its members from students majoring in a science, those having a science as a related field,

ose taking a science course as an elective. Its purpose is to promote interest in science among the entire student body and to provide an outlet for the special scientific interests of its members. Programs by students, lectures, movies, and field trips are arranged for the monthly meetings.

mela Hendrick .....	<i>President</i>
Guilla Minga .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
osalie Gates .....	<i>Secretary</i>
enie Bailey .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
icia Young .....	<i>Reporter</i>
. Mary Yarbrough .....	<i>Advisor</i>

#### UNYAN YATES TYNER CHAPTER STUDENT NEA

*Future Teachers of America* emphasizes ideals in keeping with the great Horace Mann tradition. Established as a project of the National Education Association, it seeks to orient the student into his profession, acquaint him with outstanding educators of the state and nation, to promote the aims and objectives of modern education; it places primary emphasis on the qualities of dependable character and leadership. The club is under the immediate sponsorship of the members of the Education Department.

cky Burris .....	<i>President</i>
lison Maready .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
nn O'Briant .....	<i>Secretary</i>
eborah Phillips .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
rs. Audrey Allred .....	<i>Advisor</i>

#### ANADAY MATHEMATICS CLUB

This Club was organized in the spring of 1945. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in mathematics and to provide information on its current application. Membership is comprised of girls having major or related field in mathematics and those who have completed three hours in college mathematics. Freshmen are eligible for associate membership.

onnie Sue Barfield .....	<i>President</i>
arilyn Lawrence .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
reva Rouse .....	<i>Secretary</i>
inger Eades .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
rances McCracken .....	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
r. Charles Davis .....	<i>Advisor</i>

#### OLTON ENGLISH CLUB

This Club invites into its membership all students who are majoring in English or are taking a related field in English. By extra-curricular

association it tries to add to the interest aroused in classes of literature and writing.

Kathy Sluder .....	<i>President</i>
Donna Hopewell, Mary Susan Parnell .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Cindy Ramsay .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Elaine Matthews .....	<i>Social Chairman</i>
Mrs. Mildred Everette .....	<i>Advisor</i>

#### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

This Club is open to those who have chosen Home Economics as a part of their field of concentration. It strives to increase interest and appreciation of all phases of home economics. Its members study their state and national organizations—and become acquainted with leaders in the field. The club encourages a better standard of living on the campus and fosters high ideals and appreciation of home life.

Laura Robinson .....	<i>President</i>
Beth Middleton .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Beth Kimball .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Melanie Shaffer .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mary Lou Wooten .....	<i>Reporter</i>
Mrs. Marilyn Stuber .....	<i>Advisor</i>

#### HOOFPRIINT CLUB

The purpose of this club is to promote interest, knowledge, and skill in the field of horsemanship and to support the equitation program at Meredith. Membership is open to any student genuinely interested in the riding activities; she does not have to participate in the riding to be eligible. The club sponsors a spring horse show, as well as films and lectures at the monthly meetings.

Katie Humphries .....	<i>President</i>
Tina Mayo .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Marlene Ezell .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
Marsha McCutchen .....	<i>Reporter</i>
Mr. Luke Huggins .....	<i>Advisor</i>

#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The aim of the Club is to secure an understanding of world affairs and to inspire a permanent interest in international problems, and to provide opportunity for friendly relations with people of all nationalities. Membership is open to all students who are seriously interested in international affairs.

Linda Weeks .....	<i>President</i>
Andrea Rodler .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
Lucy Marino .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Candy Purvis .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Dr. Sarah Lemmon .....	<i>Advisor</i>



**TERTULIA SPANISH CLUB**

This Club is made up of the students who are taking or have taken Spanish. The aim is to promote interest in the Spanish-speaking countries and peoples.

Gann Miller .....	<i>President</i>
Oril Strickland .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
ooter Eggleston .....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
William Ledford.....	<i>Advisor</i>

**S AMIES FRANCAISES**

The purpose of this Club is to foster interest in and a better understanding of the French language and culture.

(officers to be elected)

**AE GRIMMER GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB**

This Club is composed of those students whose mothers or grandmothers are alumnae of Meredith. The club provides for social life and fellowship among those students who have a Meredith heritage.

et Olive .....	<i>President</i>
thy Rodenberg .....	<i>Vice-President</i>
thy McCaskill .....	<i>Secretary</i>
n Harris .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
s. Carolyn Robinson.....	<i>Advisor</i>

**MORROW'S BUSINESS WOMEN**

This Club, organized in the fall of 1943, seeks to promote and to encourage interest in business education and to develop those qualities which are needed for success in the business world. All students who are majoring in business or economics or who are taking an elective in business are eligible for membership.

se Jones.....	<i>President</i>
errie Williams, Janet Walker.....	<i>Vice-Presidents</i>
verly Bickley.....	<i>Secretary</i>
lvia Cooper.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
. Lois Frazier .....	<i>Advisor</i>

**OUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB**

This Club is an organization made up of active Democrats in the Meredith Community. During the year the club participates in state-party activities and college rallies. Speakers from areas of the party and government participate in the club meetings.

arilyn Lawrence.....	<i>President</i>
ven Fincher.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
an Jackson .....	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
ary Lynn Roberts.....	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
nda Weeks.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
onna Taylor.....	<i>Worship Chairman</i>
Be Elected.....	<i>Advisor</i>

### YOUNG REPUBLICANS CLUB

The Y. R. Club is composed of all Meredith students interested both becoming involved and working for the Republican Party. The club is a member of the College Federation of Young Republicans through which it participates in statewide Republican rallies and conventions. The Meredith Y. R. Club works to combat campus isolation by encouraging participation with Raleigh and Wake County Republicans.

### MEREDITH COLLEGE PLAYHOUSE

You may be a competent sportswoman, you may be an enthusiastic newshound, or you may be a glamorous socialite; but in any event, we hope that you have dramatic aspirations. For on the Meredith campus there is an organization which will kindle that spark of interest in dramatic ability and stage poise. The Playhouse offers you an opportunity to gain experience in every phase of dramatic work. If you want to act, you can try out for any of the productions given during the year. If you prefer to be the "power behind the throne," you can work on the staging, properties, make-up, or costuming committees. If you do not want to take an active part at all, you can spur our endeavors on by attending the productions. You don't have to buy a ticket for each production; for when you pay your activity fee in September, you purchase admission to a year's enjoyment of Playhouse performances. We want you to come out for plays because of a sincere interest in dramatics. We believe that this interest of yours will increase when you learn that students from the neighboring colleges take the male roles in our major productions.

Full-fledged membership in the Playhouse is awarded according to the amount of work in at least one major production. We don't guarantee a Hollywood contract but we do guarantee lots of fun and a good working knowledge of play production.

### MEREDITH COLLEGE CHORUS

#### *Officers to Be Elected*

The Meredith College Chorus ranks as one of the major choral organizations of the state. The chorus provides music for various college functions including Founders' Day, Religious Emphasis Week service, the Commencement exercises, and presents concerts at Christmas and in the spring each year. The Chorus and smaller ensembles chosen from it appear on radio and television broadcasts and on programs for civic clubs and other organizations. Membership in this choral organization is a privilege which may be enjoyed by Meredith students.

### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union of Meredith College has a three-fold purpose. It is: to strengthen, correlate, and unify all of the Baptist religious activities.

to one campus unit with a strong central base of operation; to provide the Baptist students at Meredith an informative program concerning Baptist doctrine, institutions, and affairs; and to project a dynamic program of missionary education through LISTEN (Love Impels Sacrifice Toward Every Need) and to provide definite channels for contribution and service.

These objectives are sought through activities such as the Church-Student Picnic which seeks to introduce new students to the Raleigh Baptist churches and personnel, through a tour of some of these churches, a picnic, and fellowship; the Freshman-Transfer Party (sponsored with the Meredith Christian Association and the State College Baptist Student Union); and participation in discussions and study groups of special interest to Baptist students.

Intercollegiate activities include the Statewide BSU Convention in the fall, the mid-year retreat of the Meredith and State College BSU's, the annual Spring Leadership Training Conference, and various programs of study and fellowship in cooperation with other schools in the area.

The Baptist Student Union of Meredith College offers the opportunity for individual and cooperative growth or service through all of these activities. Membership is upon voluntary commitment of the individual student to the BSU through the signing of a statement consistent with the purposes of the organization.

#### MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The Middle South United Nations Model General Assembly is "dedicated to building informed and intelligent public support for the United Nations, for the principles embodied in its Charter and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

Each Spring the General Assembly convenes on the campus of one of the forty-five member schools. The four-hundred delegates are divided into four committees which study resolutions which have been presented by the member nations. Later, the group meets as a whole at the General Assembly to discuss several of the more important resolutions and to vote on them as the real General Assembly does.

All interested students are encouraged to participate in this most worthwhile program.

#### STATE STUDENT LEGISLATURE

The State Student Legislature invites into its membership all students who are interested in the operations of state government. It strives to give its participants a knowledge of the workings of the state legislature. The State Student Legislature meets annually in February in Raleigh. There are two delegates in the Senate and the House with four alternates and as many official observers who are interested. All students who are interested are eligible to work on the bill which is presented in February.

## STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Student publications make up a great part of the extracurricular activity on the college campus. The school newspaper, the magazine, and the annual are three indispensable factors of a full college life.

## THE ACORN

The *Acorn* is the literary magazine of the college, published quarterly by the students. With its aim as more and better creative writing, the *Acorn* tries to maintain a high standard and to help train and encourage students who are interested in creative writing.

Carla Whitaker, Carol Lindley.....	Co-Editors
Kay Morris.....	Art Editor
Angie Clinton.....	Business Manager
Kathy McNeill.....	Circulation Manager
Linda Keith.....	Junior Editor
Barbara Brown.....	Sophomore Editor
To Be Elected.....	Freshman Editor
Mrs. Helen Jones.....	Advisor

## OAK LEAVES

The college annual, *Oak Leaves*, will be your book of memories. In it, college activities and community living are portrayed in their varied aspects—from the social and athletic activities to the expression of the beauty of the college campus.

Robin Noel, Kay Morris.....	Co-Editors
Cindy Georgis.....	Business Manager
Carla Whitaker.....	Copy Editor
Debbie Ward.....	Senior Editor
To Be Selected.....	Junior Editor
To Be Selected.....	Sophomore Editor
Brenda Richardson.....	Advertiser
Carol Ann Maddox.....	Organization

## THE TWIG

*The Twig*, the college newspaper, is a permanent record of all that happens at Meredith. As well as covering the news, *The Twig* brings features, cartoons, humor, special columns, and student opinions. Since you help make this campus news, why not help write it? To anyone with journalistic ambition and interest, *The Twig* offers a real opportunity for newspaper work.

## EDITORIAL STAFF

ice Sams.....	<i>Editor</i>
anor Hill.....	<i>Copy Editor</i>
ee Lindsey.....	<i>Feature Editor</i>
ry Owen, Susan Webster, Norma Heath, Barrie Walton,	
enie Bailey, Gloria Smith.....	<i>Reporting Staff</i>
udia Denny, Catherine Stover, Deborah Phillips,	
uzanne Martin, Susan Webster.....	<i>Typists</i>
Norma Rose, Dr. Tom Parramore.....	<i>Advisors</i>

## BUSINESS STAFF

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ily Johnson.....	<i>Advertising Manager</i>
ine Williams.....	<i>Circulation Manager</i>
cy Alvis, Lou Ann Roebuck, Candy Purvis.....	<i>Staff</i>
Lois Frazier.....	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>

## TRADITIONS

Dear to the hearts of all Meredith girls are the traditions they share in all the Meredith girls of the past years.

The first of these traditions during the school year is Corn Huskin', which is sponsored by the Meredith Recreation Association. Strange looking creatures appear for an evening of festivities! The faculty and classes dress in costumes of their own creation, portraying their chosen themes, and all enjoy the skits given by each. There are contests such as pig-calling, apple bobbing, and, of course, corn husking. Recognition is made of all the winners and of the two classes with the most original costumes, songs, and tall tales.

In the spring semester each class busies itself to select a room for setting props, costumes and scripts for the approaching Stunt Night. Each class presents an original stunt, for the best of which a silver cup is awarded.

The night before Christmas holidays begin, the Student Government Council, M.R.A., and M.C.A. sponsor a formal dinner for the students and faculty, and later the same night the student body fills special buses and goes caroling through the city.

Beginning the second semester is Rush Week climaxed by Decision Day, when each new student chooses the society in which she desires membership. Each society does one day of rushing, and on the morning of Decision Day the new girls dress in the color of the society they have chosen, and a special breakfast is given for all. The last chance to change their minds is at chapel time when the society lines form again at the auditorium doors. The votes are counted and the winning society announced.

As the weather begins to warm, the M.R.A. sponsors the annual Play Festival. A half holiday is declared, and a duke elected from the faculty.

with a duchess elected from the student body reigns over an afternoon of games and contests between faculty and students. There is a competition between the dormitories climaxed by a picnic in the college grounds.

A May queen and a maid-of-honor are chosen by popular vote from the student body and each class has two representatives in the May Court. It is customary that a girl be in the May Court only once until her graduating year, when she may become the queen or maid of honor. The sophomores serenade the May queen on May Day morning and honor her with a May Day breakfast. At the May Day breakfast the president of the college is presented with a May basket of flowers by the sophomore class. At the crowning of the May queen in the afternoon, she is entertained by the folk dancers and the May pole dancers.

Once every college generation the faculty presents Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* for the students.

There are also traditions for each of the classes. Each year the freshmen give a breakfast for the juniors and the juniors give the freshmen a party. The juniors also honor the seniors every spring with an annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The big-sister tradition, probably the best loved one at Meredith, comes in the junior year. In late summer each junior receives a letter from her class president telling her the name and address of her "big sister," an incoming freshman, who is assigned to the junior as a special charge until the upperclassman is graduated.

The tradition of the Crook was inaugurated in 1906, when it was given to the Senior Class by the teacher of Dramatics, Miss Carolyn Bury Phelps. On Class Day of that year it was presented by the Seniors to the incoming Senior Class. In the fall of 1913 the faculty withdrew that the custom of hiding and searching for the crook by the Junior and Senior classes be discontinued because of excessive class spirit. The custom was revived at the Commencement of 1929, when the Crook was again presented to the incoming Senior Class on Class Day. The Crook, which is hidden each year by the senior class, is searched for during the last two weeks by the junior class.

Commencement week brings to light many more Meredith traditions. The sophomores especially look forward to the Class Day exercises in the Amphitheater during commencement. They set out on a day picking excursion at sunrise and work eagerly to make the daisy chains to be used in the afternoon exercises. The white-clad sophomores bring the two daisy chains and sing to their sister class as it marches through the grounds.

One night of that week at a grudge bonfire, each senior burns an article she has most disliked at Meredith, so that memories of Meredith will be only pleasant ones. On Saturday afternoon before commencement sophomores form the senior class numerals on the island at the lake; then the seniors, after singing "The Queen of Our Hearts," elect their permanent class officers.

Besides the traditions already discussed, the classes are divided into the odd and the even classes, each with its distinctive customs. "Hail to the Even Spirit" is the song of the even girls written in response to "Them Bones," earlier established as the song of the odd classes.

ss Day the members of the odd classes wear black gloves on their hands and the even girls give their little sisters a token bag of sticks and stones to "protect them from the Odd Spirits' bones." The colors of odd classes are blue and white until their junior year, when they use rainbow colors. Among the even classes, the leap-year classes use purple and gold; the other "evens" use green and white. The college colors are maroon and white and the college flower is the iris.



# Constitution and Bylaws

## OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### PREAMBLE

We, the students of Meredith College, organized as the Student Government Association desiring to assume our proper share of responsibility and to assist the administration and faculty in advancing the ideals and endeavors of the college, have adopted the following Constitution and Bylaws.

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The association shall be called the Student Government Association of Meredith College.

### ARTICLE II

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to promote, in cooperation with the administration, the general welfare of the student body; to enact and enforce regulations of the association; to uphold the high ideals of the college; to promote interest in campus affairs; and to supervise all student activities for the best interest of the student body as a whole.

### ARTICLE III

#### GRANT OF POWERS

Under the grant of power given to the Student Government Association, the students have freedom in shaping the policies and regulations for student life. In the exercise of its governing powers, the Association is ultimately responsible to the faculty and administration under authorization by the Board of Trustees.

### ARTICLE IV

#### MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY

**SECTION 1. *Membership.*** Upon registration at Meredith all students working toward a degree shall become members of the Student Government Association. Resident students are under jurisdiction of the Association in all matters; non-resident students are under immediate jurisdiction of the Association, except in matters which are under the control of their parents and guardians.

**SECTION 2. *Responsibility.*** Each student in coming to Meredith College accepts college citizenship involving self-government under the Honor Code, which as defined by the Student Government Association, means that:

Each student is expected to be honest and truthful at all times.

Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct, for her obligation to the college community, and for informing herself of and abiding by the college regulations. If a student breaks a regulation, she is expected to correct her offense by reporting herself to the proper authority: in an administrative matter, to the officer of administration concerned; in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Judicial Board.

Each student is responsible for seeing that the Honor Code is carried out at all times. If she is aware of a violation of the Code by another student, she should call this matter to the attention of that student as a violation of responsibility to the community.

**SECTION 3. *Statement of responsibilities.*** Each student early in her first semester shall sign a statement concerning her responsibilities as a member of the Student Government Association.



## ARTICLE V

### OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. *Officers.* The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, an executive vice-president, three vice-presidents, three secretaries, a treasurer, an Interdormitory Board chairman, an Elections Board chairman and handbook editor, and a chief student advisor.

#### SECTION 2. *Duties.*

*President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the Association to preside over all meetings of the Association; to preside over all meetings of the Student Government Executive Committee; to serve as an ex-officio member of the Judicial, Legislative, Student Activities, and Interdorm Board; to attend meetings of the Board of Trustees upon invitation and as a member of the Student Government Committee; attending at her discretion the regular meetings of the four boards; to appoint a parliamentarian if she so chooses; and to perform other duties which may fall upon her as president of the Association.

*Executive Vice-President.* It shall be the duty of the Executive Vice-President of the Association to assist the President in all student government affairs, to serve as a member of the Student Government Executive Committee, and to preside over all meetings of this committee in the absence of the President, to serve as an ex-officio member of the Judicial, Legislative, Student Activities and Interdormitory Boards, and to assume all other powers and duties delegated by the President of the Association. A vacancy which occurs in the office of President of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Vice-President.

*Vice-Presidents.* It shall be the duty of one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Legislative Board; one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Judicial Board; and one vice-president to serve as chairman of the Student Activities Board. They shall perform also other duties that may fall upon them as vice-presidents of the Association.

*Secretaries.* It shall be the duty of the legislative secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Association and for the Legislative Board; to be responsible for all general correspondence of the Association; and it shall be the duty of the judicial secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Judicial Board. It shall be the duty of the Student Activities Board secretary to perform all secretarial duties of the Student Activities Board; and it shall be the duty of the Interdormitory Board secretary to perform all secretarial duties for the Interdormitory Board.

*Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Association to keep a strict and permanent account of all receipts and expenditures of the Association; to prepare bi-monthly reports to be signed jointly by her and the Dean of Students; and to submit the records for annual audit. It shall be her further duty to distribute to the campus organizations the funds allocated for each in the student activities budget, and to check the bi-monthly reports of the treasurers of all organizations receiving funds from the Student Budget fee, and to submit the records for annual audit.

*Interdormitory Board Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the Interdormitory Board chairman to serve as chairman of the Interdormitory Board.

*Elections Board Chairman and Handbook Editor.* It shall be the duty of the Elections Board chairman and handbook editor to serve as chairman of the Elections Board and as editor of the Student Handbook.

*Chief Student Adviser.* It shall be the duty of the Chief Student Adviser to select, in cooperation with the administrative officer who is adviser to the Student Advisers' group, the freshman and transfer advisers; to preside over meetings of the Student Advisers; and to appoint committees as needed.

## ARTICLE VI

### ORGANIZATION

There shall be a Student Government Executive Committee, a Legislative Board, a Judicial Board, a Student Activities Board, a Student Life Committee, a non-resident student organization, an Interdormitory Board, and an Elect Board.

## ARTICLE VII

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as the executive branch of the Association. It shall put into effect such changes in the constitution and the regulations of the Association as have been approved by the Legislative Board, the Association, the Student Life Committee, the Dean of Students, and the President of the College.

B. It shall act as the co-ordinating body by keeping itself informed of legislative proposals, judicial decisions, and plans made by the Student Activities Board. It shall discuss over-all policy, including problems arising with the four boards; propose legislation; and make other recommendations and suggestions for appropriate action to the proper board.

C. When the circumstances warrant, the Executive Committee shall submit before the Judicial Board any member of the Association.

D. It shall serve as the appeals board for judicial decisions.

E. When the circumstances warrant, a member of the Student Government Executive Committee may institute a dormitory check.

F. It shall be the function of the Student Government Executive Committee to educate the student body concerning form, function, and regulations of the Student Government Association.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Student Government Executive Committee shall consist of the president of the Association; the executive vice-president, three vice-presidents; the chairman of the Interdormitory Board; the president of the non-resident students; the chief student adviser, the treasurer of the Association; and a representative elected from and by the Student Activities Board who shall perform all secretarial duties of the Committee.

SECTION 3. *Meetings.* The Student Government Executive Committee shall meet regularly to consider the business of that body. During the year there shall be joint meetings with the Student Life Committee.

SECTION 4. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Government Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VIII

### LEGISLATIVE BOARD

#### SECTION 1. *Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Legislative Board to recommend to the student body, changes in the Constitution and in the regulations of the Association.

B. It shall be the function of the Legislative Board to receive recommendations concerning changes in the constitution and in regulations of the Association from student groups or from the entire student body, from the Student Life Committee or from the Student Government Executive Committee. The Legislative Board shall refer such changes as are accepted by the Board to the Association for acceptance; it shall then refer such changes to the Student Committee and the President of the College for approval. Changes of a punitive nature shall be referred only to the President of the College and the Student Committee for final approval.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Legislative Board shall be composed of the chairman of the legislative board, the treasurer of the Association, the Elections and chairman and handbook editor, the secretary of the Legislative Board, a representative of the nonresident students, the dormitory vice-presidents, three sophomore representatives, and two freshman representatives.

SECTION 3. *Duties of the Officers.*

*Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the legislative board to serve as a non-voting member, to preside over all meetings of the Legislative Board, to call any meetings she may deem necessary; and to appoint committees as needed. She shall serve as a non-voting member of the Student Life Committee.

*Vice-Chairman.* The Legislative Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the chairman and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the Chairman.

*The Secretary of the Legislative Board.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Legislative Board to record the proceedings of the meetings of the Association and of the Legislative Board, to serve as a non-voting member, and to submit to the Student Life Committee all recommendations of the Board concerning changes in the constitution and in regulations of the Association.

SECTION 4. *Duties of the Members.*

It shall be the duty of each member of the Legislative Board to serve as liaison between her respective group and the Legislative Board.

*Class Representatives.*

1. *Sophomore.* It shall be the duty of the sophomore representatives to assist the *Handbook* editor in editing the *Student Handbook*.
2. *Freshman.* It shall be the duty of the freshman representatives to assist the *Handbook* editor in editing the *Student Handbook*.

SECTION 5. *Meetings.* The Legislative Board shall meet regularly to consider business of that group. During the year there may be joint meetings with the Student Life Committee.

SECTION 6. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Legislative Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE IX

### JUDICIAL BOARD

SECTION 1. *Function.*

It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to withdraw privileges from and impose penalties upon any member of the Association who has committed an offense warranting probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, suspension, or expulsion, or has violated the Honor Code. The penalties of probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, suspension, and expulsion shall be subject to the approval of the Judicial Board, the Dean of Students, and the President of the College.

It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to summon before it and demand any member of the Association whose conduct warrants such action.

It shall be the function of the Judicial Board to request that any member of the Student Government Association, including members of the four governing bodies, appear before the board at the hearing of a case to give pertinent information. These witnesses shall have no vote.

It shall be the function of the Judicial Board, upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board, to require the holder of any campus office who has not shown herself worthy of responsibility to withdraw from that office.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Judicial Board shall be composed of the chairman, the secretary, the chairman of the Interdormitory Board, two representatives

from each class and four faculty members appointed by the President. The President of the S.G.A. and a representative of the Non-Resident students will serve as non-voting members. In cases involving non-resident students, the non-resident representative will become a voting member.

*SECTION 3. Duties of the Officers.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Judicial Board to preside over all meetings of the Judicial Board, serve as a non-voting member, to call necessary meetings of that Board.

B. *The Vice-Chairman.* The Judicial Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the Chairman and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the Chairman.

C. *Secretary of the Judicial Board.* It shall be the duty of the secretary of the Judicial Board to record the proceedings and decisions of all meetings of the Board, to serve as a non-voting member, and to submit decisions of the Board to the Dean of Students.

*SECTION 4. Meetings.* The Judicial Board shall meet regularly to conduct the business of that body. Whenever a major case is being considered, the Judicial Board shall meet to hear and evaluate evidence.

*SECTION 5. Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Judicial Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE X

STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

*SECTION 1. Function.*

A. It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to encourage and develop the development of cultural interests by promoting a strong and varied program outside the classroom.

B. It shall be the function of the Student Activities Board to promote a broad program of social activities for students, administration, faculty, and groups off campus.

*SECTION 2. Membership.*

The Student Activities Board shall be composed of the chairman, a secretary, a vice-president of each society, a vice-president of each class, the Concert Lectures Chairman, the Special Projects Chairman, the Social Standards Chairman, the Publicity Chairman, a representative of the Interdormitory Board, representatives elected from the presidents of all the clubs, and the representatives of the non-resident students.

*SECTION 3. Duties of the Officers.*

A. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Student Activities Board to preside over meetings of the Student Activities Board, to call meetings when necessary, and appoint committees as needed.

B. *Vice-Chairman.* The Student Activities Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the Chairman and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the Chairman.

C. *Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Student Activities Board to record the minutes and to send copies of the minutes to the Chairman of the Student Activities Board, to the President of the Student Government Association, and to the Dean of Students.

D. *Treasurer.* The Chairman of the Student Activities Board shall appoint from the senior members of the Board a treasurer to keep a record of all receipts and expenditures of the Student Activities Board and to prepare bi-monthly reports to be signed jointly by her and the Dean of Students.

SECTION 4. *Duties of the Members.*

*Student Executive Committee Representative.* The Student Activities Board elect from its members one representative, in addition to the Chairman, to act as secretary of the Student Government Executive Committee.

*Student Chairman of Concerts and Lectures Committee.* An upperclass student shall be appointed each spring by the Student Government Association to serve as Student Chairman of Concert and Lectures Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board.

*Club Representative.* The presidents of all clubs meeting the requirements of the Board, with the exception of those clubs already affiliated with the Student Recreation Association or the Meredith Christian Association, shall select two of their number to serve as representatives-at-large for all the clubs. These two club representatives shall call meetings of all the club presidents when necessary to inform them of any Student Activities' business which is pertinent to the clubs.

SECTION 5. *Committees.*

*Concerts and Lectures Committee.* An upperclass student shall be appointed each spring by the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as Student Chairman of Concerts and Lectures Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board. This committee shall plan and coordinate a program of concerts and lectures to be presented throughout the academic year.

*Social Standards Committee.* An upperclass student shall be appointed each spring by the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as Chairman of the Social Standards Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board. It shall be a function of the Social Standards Board to educate the student body in standards of social behavior.

*Special Projects Committee.* An upperclass student not presently a member of the Board shall be appointed each spring by the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association to serve as Special Projects Chairman and as a member of the Student Activities Board.

*Publicity Committee.* An upperclass student not presently a member of the Board shall be appointed by the Student Government Executive Committee to serve as Chairman of the Publicity Committee and as a member of the Student Activities Board. This committee shall inform the student body of the plans and activities of the Board.

SECTION 6. *Meetings.* The Student Activities Board shall meet regularly to consider the business of that group.

SECTION 7. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Activities Board shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE XI

### STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. *Function.* It shall be the function of the Student Life Committee to direct attention and/or study to the concerns and/or the welfare of the students; give consideration to the spiritual, recreational, and health needs of the students; study and review student organizations and their budgets; and devise plans for working with students and student organizations, as well as periodically reviewing all student life regulations. This Committee shall serve as the responsible body to see that the College's philosophy finds expression in the college community.

SECTION 2. *Membership.* The Student Life committee shall be composed of the S.G.A. President, the M.C.A. President, the M.R.A. President, the president of the four academic classes, the Dean of Students or Director of Student Affairs, the College Minister, five faculty (instructional staff) members elected by the faculty, and the Director of the College Center. (When this position is

filled, one faculty membership should be withdrawn.) The Legislative Board Chairman shall serve as a non-voting member. Whatever student board be concerned with specific proposals may send a representative from that board to discuss the proposal with the Student Life Committee.

SECTION 3. *Authority.*

A. There must be a two-thirds vote of all members present concerning action. Changes requiring presidential approval should be ratified by this committee after they have passed the Legislative Board upon a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Legislative Board. An appeal to the President of the College can be made by the Legislative Board when its action is not ratified by the Student Life Committee. The Student Life Committee will have the authority to decide whether any proposal presented to the committee will be voted upon by that committee or referred to some other administrative office.

B. The Student Life Committee shall discuss issues of concern to the academic life and make policy decisions where appropriate. The committee shall offer its recommendations to the President of the College or to the appropriate board, committee, or group.

C. *Special Requests.* The committee shall hear special requests from the college community and either send their requests to an appropriate board, committee or, if there is no appropriate group, the committee shall recommend policy on these requests to the President of the College.

SECTION 4. *Meetings.* The committee shall hold regular meetings at the time and place selected by the committee. The committee shall hold special meetings when called by the Chairman.

SECTION 5. *Officers.* The Dean of Students shall serve as Chairman of the Student Life Committee.

SECTION 6. *Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Student Life Committee shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE XII

### DORMITORY ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. *Function.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory organization to establish a self-governing system in each dormitory and provide representation for each resident on the Legislative and Interdormitory Boards.

SECTION 2. *Officers and Their Duties.*

A. *Dormitory President.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory president to serve as a member of the Interdormitory Board, to enforce dormitory regulations, to coordinate the work of the vice-presidents, and to assist in the closing of the campus.

B. *Dormitory Vice-President.* It shall be the duty of the dormitory vice-president to serve as proctor on the hall, enforcing all rules of the Association pertaining to the government of the dormitory. It shall also be the duty of the dormitory vice-president to serve as a member of the Legislative Board.

C. *Assistant Dormitory Vice-President.* It shall be the duty of the assistant dormitory vice-presidents to assist in any necessary capacity. She shall not have the power to give call downs.

SECTION 3. *Interdormitory Board.*

A. *Membership.* The Interdormitory Board shall be composed of the dormitory Board Chairman, the Interdormitory Board Secretary, and the Dormitory presidents.

B. *Duties of the Officers.*

1. *Chairman.* It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Board to p

over all meetings of the Board, to serve as a non-voting member except in the case of a tie vote.

2. *Vice-Chairman.* The Interdormitory Board shall elect from its senior members a vice-chairman to assist the chairman, and to preside over the meetings in the absence of the chairman.
3. *Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the Interdorm Board Secretary to record proceedings and decisions of all meetings of the Board, to serve as a non-voting member, to send copies of the minutes to the Chairman of the Judicial Board, the President of the Student Government Association, and the Dean of Students, and to keep the official records of penalties.

*Functions.* The functions of the Interdormitory Board shall be as follows:

1. To provide the opportunity for administrative officials of dormitories to discuss problems, policies, and procedures.
2. To enforce dormitory regulations and maintain order.
3. To handle routine offenses referred to the Board by the Chairman of the Judicial Board, such as:
  - a. Lateness in excess of 15 minutes.
  - b. Other offenses which do not merit probation, probation with reduction of social privileges, suspension, or expulsion.
4. To recommend consideration of more serious cases to the Judicial Board.
5. To provide over-all unity within dormitory structure, such as planning dormitory-wide activities.

*Meetings.* Interdormitory Board shall meet regularly to consider the business group.

*Quorum.* Two-thirds of the members of the Interdormitory Board shall constitute a quorum.

*Student Appeal.* Any decision of the Interdormitory Board may be appealed to the Judicial Board.

## ARTICLE XIII

### NON-RESIDENT STUDENT ORGANIZATION

#### SECTION 1. *Officers and Their Duties.*

*President.* It shall be the duty of the president of the non-resident student organization to preside over meetings of the non-resident students; to represent the non-resident students on the Legislative Board; and to perform the duties that fall upon her as president of the non-resident students. She shall be a member of the sophomore, junior, or senior class and shall have been a non-resident student for one year.

*Secretary-Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of the non-resident students to record the proceedings of all meetings of the non-resident students, to be responsible for all necessary correspondence, to keep an accurate record of all receipts and financial records for annual audit. It shall be her duty to assume the duties of the president of the non-resident students in the event the president at any time be unable to perform her duties. She shall be a member of either the Sophomore or Junior Class.

In the week following the second slate elections a non-resident students' organization meeting shall be held for the election of the following officers:

1. *Judicial Board Member.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the Judicial Board meetings of the Student Government Association. She shall be a member of either the Junior or Senior Class.
2. *Student Activities Board member.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the Student Activities Board meetings and to make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of either the sophomore or junior class.

In the first meeting of the fall semester of the non-resident organization following officers shall be elected:

1. *Meredith Christian Association Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the MCA meetings and make reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of the freshmen class.
2. *Meredith Recreation Association Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the meetings of the MRA and to make reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of the Freshman Class.
3. *Baptist Student Union Representative.* It shall be the duty of this representative to attend the BSU meetings and to make regular reports to the non-resident organization concerning the activities of this board. She shall be a member of either the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior Class.

SECTION 2. *Meetings.* There shall be a meeting of the non-resident student body whenever deemed necessary by the president of the non-resident student body. A meeting must be called by her upon the written request of ten per cent of the non-resident students or at the request of any of the four Student Government boards.

## BYLAWS

### ARTICLE I

#### THE ELECTIONS SYSTEM

##### SECTION 1. *Provisions for Elections.*

###### A. *Elections Board.*

1. *Membership.* There shall be an Elections Board composed of a chairman elected by the student body and two representatives selected by the student body.
2. *Duties.*
  - a. It shall be the duty of the Elections Board to supervise the process of elections for two slates in which students will file as candidates for various offices.
  - b. It shall be the duty of the Elections Board to check the eligibility (academic and social), classification, and point status of all students who file for office.
3. *Powers.*
  - a. The Elections Board shall have the power to make any necessary changes.
  - b. The Elections Board shall appoint elections officials to assist in conducting general elections.

###### E. *Method of filing.*

1. Students shall file for candidacy with the Elections Board on or prior to the date specified by the Elections Board.
2. In the event that no student files for an office, the SGA Executive Committee shall approach the students with the suggestion that they file for office.
3. Candidates will file for various offices according to the following slates:
  - a. **FIRST SLATE**
    - Student Government President
    - Executive Vice-President
    - President of the Non-Resident Students
    - Elections Board and *Handbook* Chairman
    - Freshman Dormitory Presidents
    - Freshman Dormitory Vice-Presidents
    - Meredith Christian Association President
    - Chairman of Religious Emphasis Week
    - Meredith Recreation Association President
    - College Marshal
    - Editors of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*



b. SECOND SLATE

Chairman of the Judicial Board  
Chairman of the Legislative Board  
Chairman of the Student Activities Board  
Chairman of the Interdormitory Board  
Secretary of the Judicial Board  
Secretary of the Legislative Board  
Secretary of the Student Activities Board  
Secretary of the Interdormitory Board  
Upperclass Dormitory Presidents  
Upperclass Dormitory Vice-Presidents  
Treasurer of the Student Government Association  
Chief Student Adviser  
Meredith Christian Association Vice-President  
Meredith Christian Association Worship Chairman  
Meredith Recreation Association Vice-President  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Non-resident Students

*Primary.* If necessary, a primary shall be held in order to narrow the number of candidates to run in the General Election. When three or more candidates are filed for one office, the names of these candidates will appear on the primary ballot. Elections will be by plurality of votes cast.

*General Elections.* Elections will be by plurality of votes cast.

*Special Elections.* Special elections will be held in the event of a tie vote.

*Advisor.* The Dean of Students shall act as advisor to the Elections Board.

2. *Elections Procedures.*

*Qualifications for Voting.* In order to vote in primaries and elections held by the Association, a student must register in advance to vote. To be eligible to vote, a student must be a member of the Student Government Association and must have been enrolled as a student for one semester immediately preceding the election.

*Validation of Elections.* For any election to be valid, two-thirds of the registered voters must have voted.

*Students ineligible for filing.* A student who is on probation, probation with suspension of social privileges, or who is not on the Eligibility List may not file for positions previously specified in Section 1. B. 3. Class representatives to the Student Government Board, the Legislative Board, and the Judicial Board must also meet the eligibility qualifications. Students who will not be attending classes at Meredith during both semesters of the term of office are ineligible to file. Should circumstances prevent an elected officer from attending classes at Meredith during her term, she must notify the Student Government Executive Committee as soon as possible and be aware of this situation.

A student who files for a dormitory office must have lived in the dormitory for at least one full semester immediately preceding the election. Likewise, any student who files for a non-resident student office must have been a day student for at least one full semester immediately preceding the election.

*Classification of Officers.* Candidates will file for various offices according to their class status as outlined below:

The following are to be elected from the incoming Senior Class:

President of the Student Government Association  
Executive Vice-President  
President of the Meredith Christian Association  
President of the Meredith Recreation Association  
Chairman of the Judicial Board  
Chairman of the Interdormitory Board  
Chairman of the Legislative Board  
Chairman of the Student Activities Board  
Elections Board and *Handbook* Chairman  
College Marshal  
Editors of the *Twig*, *Oak Leaves*, and *Acorn*

President of the senior dormitory  
Vice-Presidents of the senior dormitory  
Chief Student Adviser

2. The following are to be elected from the incoming Junior Class:  
Dormitory Presidents except the senior dormitory  
Dormitory Vice-Presidents except the senior dormitory  
Religious Emphasis Week Chairman  
Treasurer of the Student Government Association  
Vice-President of the Meredith Recreation Association
  3. The following are to be elected from the incoming Junior or incoming Senior Classes:  
Vice-President of Meredith Christian Association  
Meredith Christian Association Worship Chairman
  4. The following are to be elected from the incoming Sophomore Class:  
Secretary of the Judicial Board  
Secretary of the Student Activities Board  
Secretary of the Legislative Board
  5. The following is to be elected from the incoming Sophomore or incoming Junior Class:  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Non-Resident Students
  6. The following is to be elected from the incoming Sophomore, Junior or Senior Classes:  
President of Non-Resident Students
- E. Policy of filing for major offices.

No student shall hold more than one major campus office during a single term. Those offices classified as major offices are listed below:

SGA President  
Executive Vice-President  
Chairman of Judicial Board  
Chairman of Legislative Board  
Chairman of Interdormitory Board  
Chairman of Student Activities Board  
Elections Board and HANDBOOK Chairman  
Secretary of Legislative Board  
Secretary of Judicial Board  
Secretary of Interdormitory Board  
Secretary of Student Activities Board  
Dormitory Presidents  
Dormitory Vice-Presidents  
Chief Student Advisor  
Treasurer of SGA  
President of Non-Resident Students  
Secretary-Treasurer of Non-Resident Students  
MRA President  
MRA Vice-President  
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### SEC. 3. Vacancies.

- A. A vacancy which occurs before the installation of officers shall be filled by a special election.
- B. With the exceptions noted in C and D below, a vacancy which occurs after the installation of officers shall be filled by appointment by the president with the recommendation of the Student Government Executive Committee and the body concerned.
- C. A vacancy which occurs in the office of President of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Vice-President of the Association.

D. A vacancy in the position of Dormitory President which occurs during the summer shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Association and the Chairman of the Judicial Board after consultation with the Dean of Students. A vacancy in the position of Dormitory Vice-President which occurs during the summer shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Association and the Chairman of the Legislative Board after consultation with the Dean of Students. Such appointments shall be presented to the respective boards for ratification.

**SEC. 4. *Assumption of Duties.***

The officers shall assume their duties after the installation which shall be no sooner than April 1 and no later than April 15.

**SEC. 5. *Finances.***

The expenses of this system shall be shared equally by the organizations represented in the elections, Student Government Association, Meredith Recreation Association and Meredith Christian Association.

**ARTICLE II**

**MEETINGS, ORDER FOR BUSINESS, AND QUORUM**

**SECTION 1. *Meetings of the Association.***

A. *Regular Meetings.* There shall be regularly scheduled meetings of the Association for the purpose of discussion and transaction of business.

B. *Called Meetings.* The president of the Association may call a meeting of the Association at any time. A meeting must be called by her at the written request of ten per cent of the members. This request must state the object of the meeting.

C. *Course in Freshman and Transfer Training.* There shall be a special course of training in student government for the freshmen and transfer students at the beginning of their first semester. Attendance at these meetings shall be compulsory. An examination shall be given at the end of the course.

**SEC. 2. *Order for Business.*** All business meetings of the Association and its governing bodies shall be conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order* as revised in the bylaws.

**SEC. 3. *Quorum for Ordinary Business of the Association.*** One-third of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business.

**ARTICLE III**

**PROCEDURES**

**SECTION 1. *Legislative Procedure.*** The Legislative Board receives recommendations concerning changes in the Constitution and in regulations of the Association from the student groups or from the entire student body, from the Student Life Committee, or from the Student Government Executive Committee. Legislation is introduced by the Chairman or a member of the Board. The Chairman may then refer the proposed legislation to an appointed committee for study. Proposed legislation is voted upon by the members of the board according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Legislative Board shall refer such changes as are accepted by the Board to the Association for discussion and acceptance; it shall then refer such changes to the Student Life Committee, and to the President of the College for approval. Changes for a punitive nature shall be referred to the Student Life Committee and to the president for final approval.

**SECTION 2. *Judicial Procedure.***

A. *Preliminary Procedure.* This procedure shall be followed by the Judicial Board and the Interdormitory Board in the preliminary investigation of cases.

1. An offense may be reported by the offender or observer of the offense or the Dean of Students to the Chairman of the Judicial Board or the President of the SGA.
2. After consultation the following three decide whether a case warrants Interdormitory Board or Judicial Board action: the Dean of Students, the President of the SGA, and the Chairman of the Judicial Board.
3. The alleged offender shall be confronted by the Judicial Board Chairman and the President of the SGA if she does not report herself within 48 hours after being confronted.
4. The Chairman of the Judicial Board, the President of the SGA, and the Dean of Students will then question all of the persons involved to clarify facts concerning the case.
5. During the preliminary interview, the student shall be informed of her rights.

*B. Jurisdiction.*

1. *Interdormitory Board.* Minor cases are brought before the Interdormitory Board.
  - a. Minor cases chiefly involve an infraction of some facet of the signout procedure, lates in excess of 15 minutes or infractions of the car regulations. (See Article X.) Other cases may be referred to the Interdormitory Board at the discretion of the Judicial Board.
  - b. The student may or may not appear before the Board depending on her desire to appear and the clarity of the case. Penalties require a two-thirds vote of the voting of members present. They range from a call down(s) to a form of a campus. (See "Penalties" section of the Handbook.)
  - c. A student may appeal decisions made by the Interdormitory Board to the Judicial Board, the President of the College, and finally the Board of Trustees.
2. *Judicial Board.* Major cases are brought before the Judicial Board.
  - a. Offenses warranting Judicial Board action are defined in the Penalties section of the Handbook. (Also see Article IX.)
  - b. After completion of the preliminary investigation, the case is presented to the Judicial Board. During the presentation of the case, any member of the Judicial Board may question a student but only in areas directly related to the case. After a charge is proposed and voted upon by the Judicial Board, a two-thirds quorum of voting members decides the penalty. The penalty is decided at the discretion of the Judicial Board. If the penalty is probation, probation with restriction of social privileges, suspension, or expulsion, it must be taken to the President of the College at the earliest possible time. If the President approves, the student is informed of her penalty as quickly as possible by the Chairman of the Judicial Board and/or the President of the SGA.
  - c. The student may appeal a Judicial Board decision to the Student Government Executive Committee, the President of the College, and finally to the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE IV

### AMENDMENTS

An amendment may be proposed by any of the three boards or the Student Government Executive Committee, by the Student Life Committee, or by ten per cent of the members of the Association. The proposed amendment shall be posted at least one week before it is voted upon by the Association. Ratification of an amendment shall require a two-thirds vote of the Association and the approval of the Student Life Committee and the President of the College.

## THE HONOR SYSTEM

All life at Meredith is based upon the honor system which is drawn up and defined by the students of the college in the honor code.

The Meredith College Honor Code:

1. Each student strives at all times to be honest and truthful.
2. Each student is personally responsible for her own conduct and for informing herself and abiding by college regulations.
3. Each student is personally responsible for her obligations to the college community.
4. Each student is responsible for seeing that the honor code is, at all times, carried out. If she is aware of a violation of the code by another student, she should call this matter to the attention of that student as a violation of responsibility to the community.

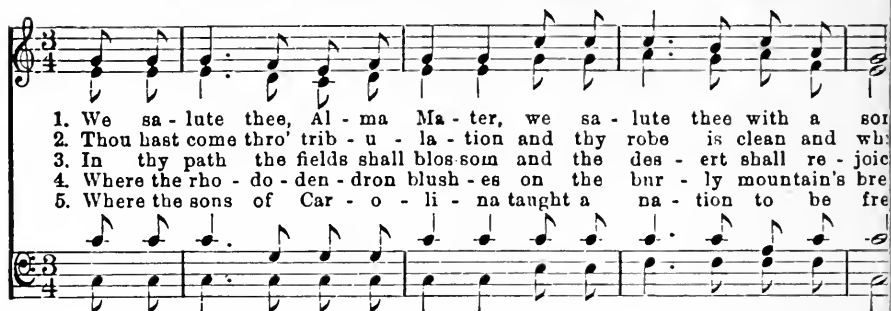
Violation of the Meredith Honor Code occurs when a student is dishonest or untruthful, or when a student fails to report herself for a rule infraction. If a regulation is broken, the student should report herself to the proper authorities: in an academic matter, to the instructor concerned; in an administrative matter, to the officer of the administration concerned; and in a student government matter, to an upperclass member of the Judicial Board or to the President of the S.G.A.

The Meredith Honor System is based upon the principles of integrity, fulfillment of community obligations, and responsibility for one's fellow citizens. When each student tells the truth, is personally responsible for her own conduct, and her obligations to the college community, and sees that the honor system is carried out, there is built up an atmosphere of trust, basic to our life at Meredith. This trust places upon each student the responsibility for her own action and that of her classmates. To quote Dr. Caplin of the University of Virginia, "with the privilege of living in an honorable society goes the duty of maintaining its integrity." No student has completed her enrollment at Meredith College until she has signed the Honor Pledge:

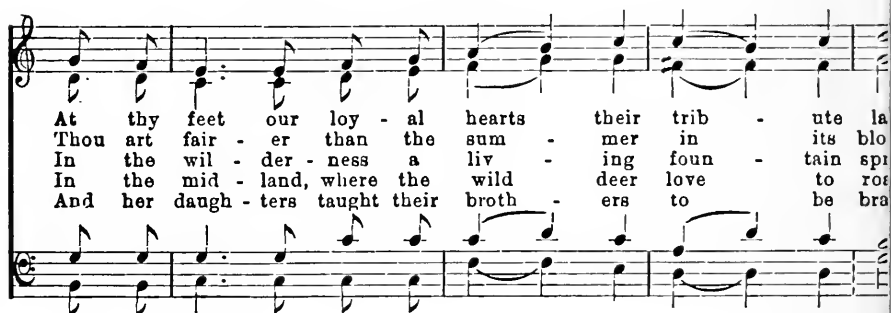
"I do solemnly pledge my honor that as long as I am a student at Meredith College, I will faithfully uphold the principles of the Honor System and will respect and observe its procedures and requirements. I also pledge my support to our system of self-government, an integral part of our way of life at Meredith College. I promise to help my fellow students by calling to their attention any action or attitude that will jeopardize the Honor System or that will weaken the system of self-government. I make this pledge in view of the pledges of my fellow students thus signifying our mutual trust and our high resolve to keep our honor forever sacred and our self-government forever strong."

# ALMA MATER

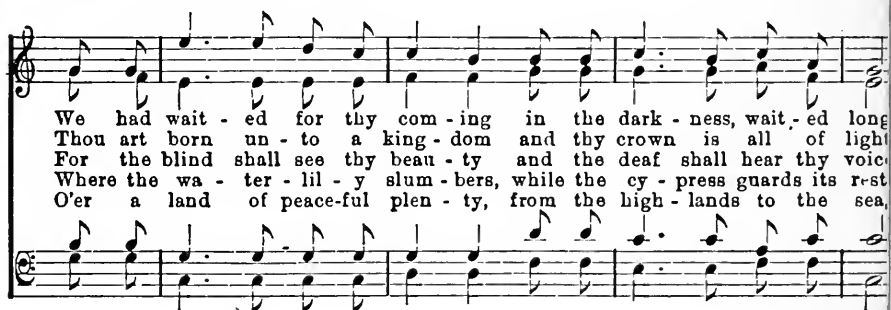
Words and music by former President R. T. Vann



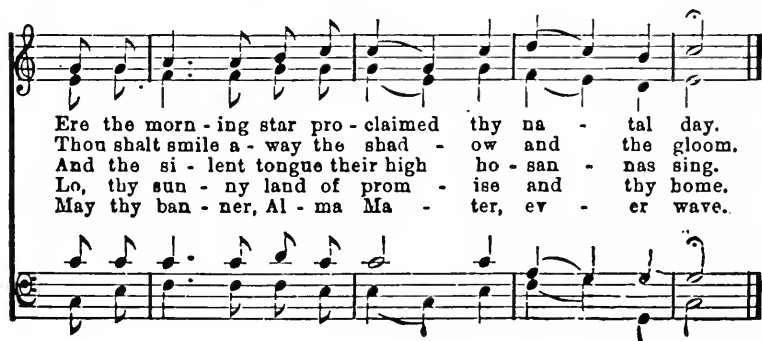
1. We sa - lute thee, Al - ma Ma - ter, we sa - lute thee with a sor  
 2. Thou hast come thro' trib - u - la - tion and thy robe is clean and wh  
 3. In thy path the fields shall blos - som and the des - ert shall re - joic  
 4. Where the rho - do - den - dron blush - es on the bnr - ly mountain's bre  
 5. Where the sons of Car - o - li - na taught a na - tion to be fre



At thy feet our loy - al hearts their trib - ute la  
 Thou art fair - er than the sum - mer in its blo  
 In the wil - der - ness a liv - ing foun - tain spr  
 In the mid - land, where the wild deer love to roa  
 And her daugh - ters taught their broth - ers to be bra

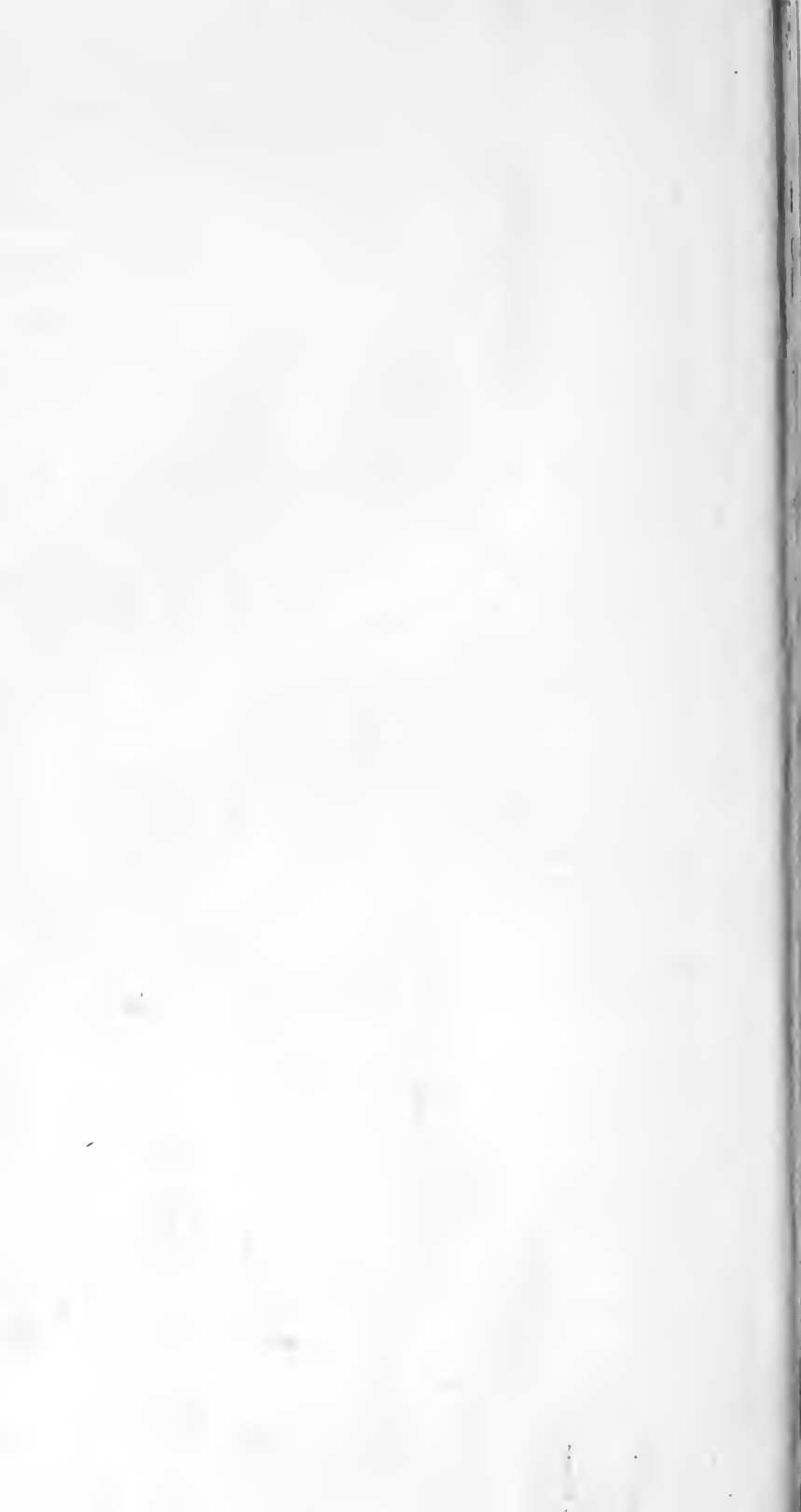


We had wait - ed for thy com - ing in the dark - ness, wait - ed long  
 Thou art born un - to a king - dom and thy crown is all of light  
 For the blind shall see thy beau - ty and the deaf shall hear thy voice  
 Where the wa - ter - lil - y slum - bers, while the cy - press guards its rest  
 O'er a land of peace - ful plen - ty, from the high - lands to the sea,



Ere the morn - ing star pro - claimed thy na - tal day.  
 Thou shalt smile a - way the shad - ow and the gloom.  
 And the si - lent tongue their high ho - san - nas sing.  
 Lo, thy sun - ny land of prom - ise and thy home.  
 May thy ban - ner, Al - ma Ma - ter, ev - er wave.







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